



And mamma in her kerchief,  
and I in my cap,  
Had settled our brains for  
a long winter's nap,  
When out on the lawn there  
rose such a clatter,  
I sprang from my bed to  
see what was the matter.  
Away to the window I flew  
like a flash,  
Tore open the shutters  
and threw up the sash.

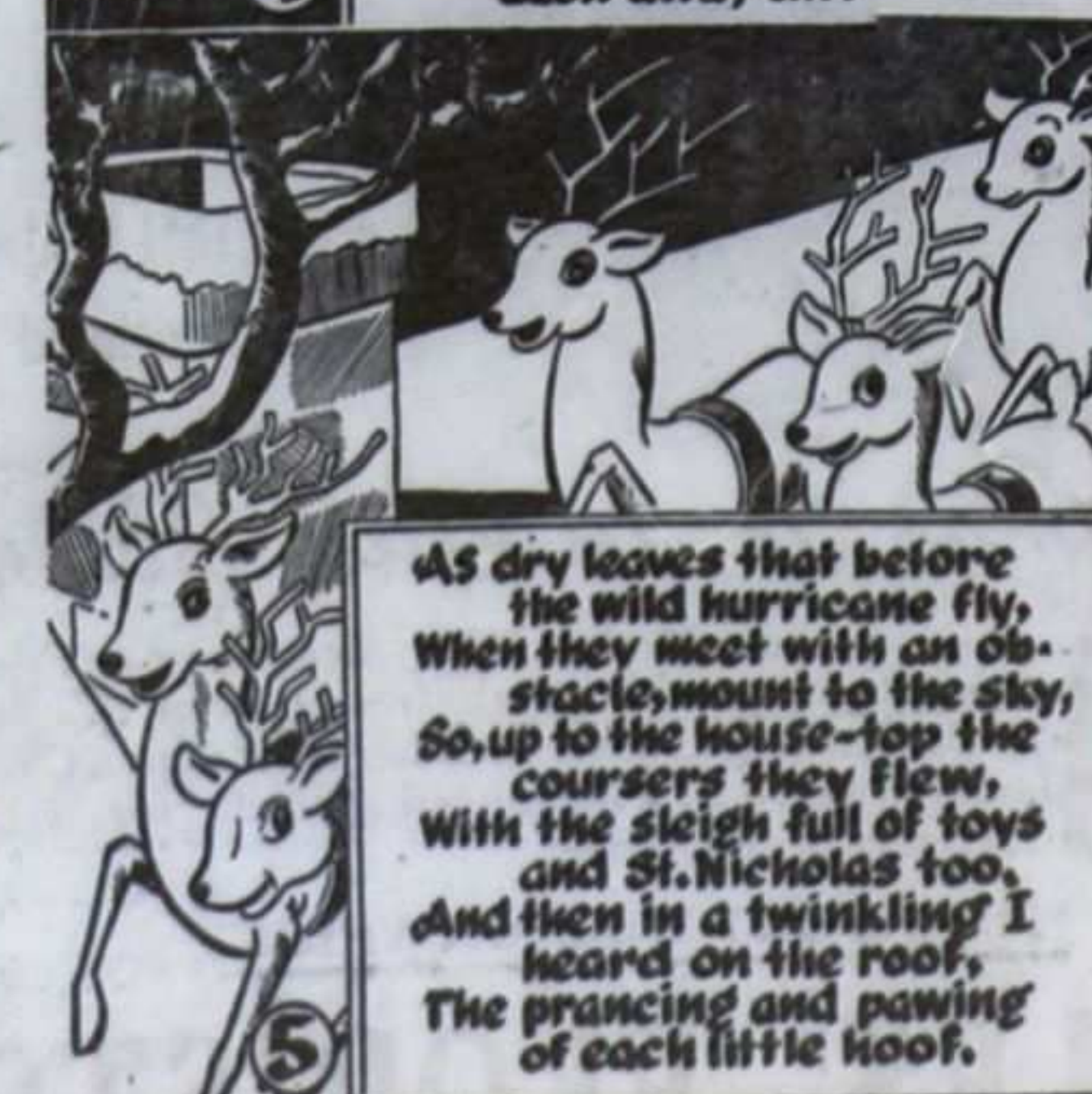
## A Visit from St. Nicholas



The moon, on the breast of  
the new-fallen snow,  
Gave a lustre of mid-day  
to objects below;  
When what to my wonder-  
ing eyes should appear,  
But a miniature sleigh and  
eight tiny reindeer,  
With a little old driver so  
lively and quick,  
I knew in a moment it  
must be St. Nick.



More rapid than eagles his  
coursers they came,  
He whistled and shouted,  
and called them by name:  
"Now, Dasher! now, Dancer! now,  
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To the top of the porch, to  
the top of the wall!  
Now, dash away, dash away,  
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As dry leaves that before  
the wild hurricane fly,  
When they meet with an ob-  
stacle, mount to the sky,  
So, up to the house-top the  
coursers they flew,  
With the sleigh full of toys  
and St. Nicholas too.  
And then in a twinkling I  
heard on the roof,  
The prancing and pawing  
of each little hoof.



'Twas the night before Christmas,  
when all through the house  
Not a creature was stirring,  
not even a mouse;  
The stockings were hung by  
the chimney with care,  
In hopes that St. Nicholas  
soon would be there;  
The children were nestled all  
snug in their beds,  
While visions of sugar-plums  
danced through their heads.



As I drew in my head and  
was turning around,  
Down the chimney St. Nich-  
olas came with a bound.  
He was dressed all in fur from  
his head to his foot,  
And his clothes were all tar-  
nish'd with ashes and soot,  
A bundle of toys he had  
flung on his back,  
And he look'd like a peddler  
just opening his pack.



His eyes how they twinkled!  
His cheeks how merry!  
His nose like a cherry,  
His droll little mouth was  
drawn up like a bow,  
And the beard on his chin  
was as white as the snow.  
The stump of his pipe he  
held tight in his teeth,  
And the smoke, it encircled  
his head like a wreath.



He had a broad face and a  
little round belly  
That shook when he laugh'd  
like a bowl full of jelly.  
He was chubby and plump—  
a right jolly old elf—  
And I laugh'd when I saw  
him in spite of myself.  
A wink of his eye and a  
twist of his head,  
Soon gave me to know I had  
nothing to dread.  
He spoke not a word but  
went straight to his work,  
And fill'd all the stockings;  
then turned with a jerk



And laying his finger aside  
of his nose,  
And giving a nod, up the  
chimney he rose,  
He sprang to his sleigh, to  
his team gave a whistle,  
And away they all flew like  
the down of a thistle!  
But I heard him exclaim, ere  
he drove out of sight,  
"Happy Christmas to all  
and to all a good-night!"



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## MASONIC BRETHREN ENTERTAIN LADIES

Some 230 members and guests of Union Lodge, No. 7, A.F. & A.M., Grimsby, gathered in the spacious Oak Room at the Village Inn on Friday evening, Dec. 3rd, to observe "Ladies' Night." Guests were received by the W.M. of Union Lodge, W. Bro. H. V. Betzner, and Mrs. Betzner, Bro. Alfred Clark, S.W., and Mrs. Clark, Bro. Laurence Hysert, J.W., and Mrs. Hysert. The colour scheme of blue and white was beautifully shown against the Oak Room background, and the banquet proved to be the success that we have come to expect from the gracious hostess of the Village Inn, the one and only Peggy O'Neill.

The Toastmaster of the evening, W.M. H. V. Betzner, welcomed the guests and gave a brief resume of Union Lodge, 149 years old, and going stronger than ever, and gave a roll call of living Past Masters of the Lodge, making special men-

tion of two who were unable to be present, R. W. Bro. C. T. Farrell, who has been Master 44 years ago, and W. Bro. A. F. Hawke, 43 years ago.

Following the time honoured Toast to the King, Bro. Betzner called on R. W. Bro. C. W. Lewis to propose the Toast to the Ladies. This was very graciously responded to by Mrs. H. V. Betzner. At this time, Bro. Alfred Clarke presented Mrs. Betzner with a lovely bouquet of mums.

The Toast to the Visitors was proposed by V. W. Bro. C. P. Gowland and was very capably responded to by W. Bro. Franklin Laundry, W.M., of Ivy Lodge, Beamsville.

The thanks and appreciation of the ladies were expressed to the members of Union Lodge by Mrs. C. P. Gowland, and the response was made by Bro. Laurence Hysert.

Mrs. A. Jarvis, wife of Bro. Albert Jarvis, P.M. of Union Lodge, and Joyce Maycock were the lucky holders of the winning tickets for the two door prizes.

Bro. Harold Jarvis, assisted by Bro. Kenneth Baxter at the piano led in community singing while tables were being cleared, which made a perfect start on the evening's entertainment. The orchestra, under the leadership of Morgan Thomas, proved to be all that could be wished for and the Lido Quartette received an ovation for their numbers, sung in their own inimitable way. Their leader, Bro. Wilfred Earle, is J. W. of Barton Lodge. Mr. Herman Terry, baritone soloist, was eagerly received by all present and we enjoyed so much this selection of songs, especially his "Bluebird of Happiness" as happiness was truly the keynote of the evening.

Following this part of the evening's entertainment the floor was cleared, and those present danced to the music of Morgan Thomas' orchestra until the strains of "God Save The King" brought to a reluctant close a long anticipated and thoroughly enjoyed "Union Lodge No. 7 Ladies' Night," and all agreed that the Committee on arrangements with the Chairman, Bro. John Reekie, should be completely satisfied with the results of their efforts.

Visitors were present from Buffalo, N.Y., Hamilton, Beamsville, Smithville, Abingdon, Port Colborne, and other Lodges.

## Obituary

JAMES R. TUCK

The death occurred at his home in Port Colborne on Wednesday last of James Reginald Tuck, a prominent citizen of the Canal Town. He was a brother of Vernon Tuck of Grimsby. For a great many years he was a municipal official serving as a member of town council and as Mayor of the town. Of late years he had been a valued member of the Port Colborne Hydro Commission.

MRS. ANNA BABEUX

Mrs. Anna Babeux passed away on Tuesday evening, December 7th in Lady of Mercy Hospital, Toronto, where she had been a patient for the past fifteen months. Born in the United States, Mrs. Babeux had resided for many years in Saskatchewan before coming to



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Funeral Mass was held in St. Joseph's Church, this morning at 9 o'clock, conducted by Rev. Father W. J. Murphy.

ROBERT LEE PEEK

After a lingering illness, Robert Lee Peek, of Main Street East, died at St. Joseph's Hospital, Hamilton, on Tuesday evening, December 7th. Born in New Jersey he had lived in Ontario for about 42 years, and had been for most of that period metallurgist for International Nickel Company.

He is survived by his wife, one daughter, Miss Elizabeth Peek, of Grimsby and Toronto, and one son, Robert Lee Peek, Jr. in New York City.

Funeral Service is being held this afternoon in St. Andrew's Church at 3 o'clock with cremation and interment at Toronto Crematorium.

MRS. AGNES MUIR

Mrs. Robert Muir, resident of Grimsby for the last 25 years, died last Wednesday at the home of her son, William G. Muir, in Toronto, following a lingering illness.

In her 85th year, she was born in Scotland on December 26, 1863. With her husband, who predeceased her seven years ago, she came to Canada 39 years ago and resided in Toronto for 13 years before coming to Grimsby.

Remains rested at the Stonehouse Funeral Home, where funeral services were held on Friday afternoon by the Salvation Army. Interment was made in Queen's Lawn Cemetery.

Casket bearers were Graham R. Muir, James W. Muir, Howard Woodburn, Roy McCaughey, Andrew Henderson, John Hurd.

JOHN H. D. WALKER

The death occurred in Hamilton on Friday last of a former well known Grimsby resident in the person of John H. D. Walker, in

his 79th year.

The late "Jae" Walker, as he was well and popularly known was born in Smithville and as a youth learned the trade of blacksmith and carriage builder. Close to 50 years ago he came to Grimsby and purchased the property where the Stephens and McPherson blocks now stand. He lived the large frame house which was on the property up Mountain street and erected the great blacksmith shop and cement block building on Mountain street now occupied by Weiss as Son, and conducted business here for several years, moving to Hamilton in 1915, where he has been employed by the Steel Company of Canada for the past 20 years.

He will be best remembered by the older residents of this district for his great ability as a singer and as a member of the old 44th Regt. Band. He was a member of Union Lodge, No. 7, A.F. & A.M.

Surviving are his widow, the former Ada Durham, two sons, Kenneth L. and Harold H. D., both of Hamilton; two daughters, Mrs. Helen M. Reil, and Mrs. Henrietta J. Costie, both of this city; a brother, Norman M. Walker, of Hamilton; and two sisters, Mrs. Thomas Adkin and Mrs. William Lounsbury, of Smithville.

The remains rested at the J. B. Marriott Funeral Home for service on Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Interment was in St. Andrew's Churchyard, Grimsby.

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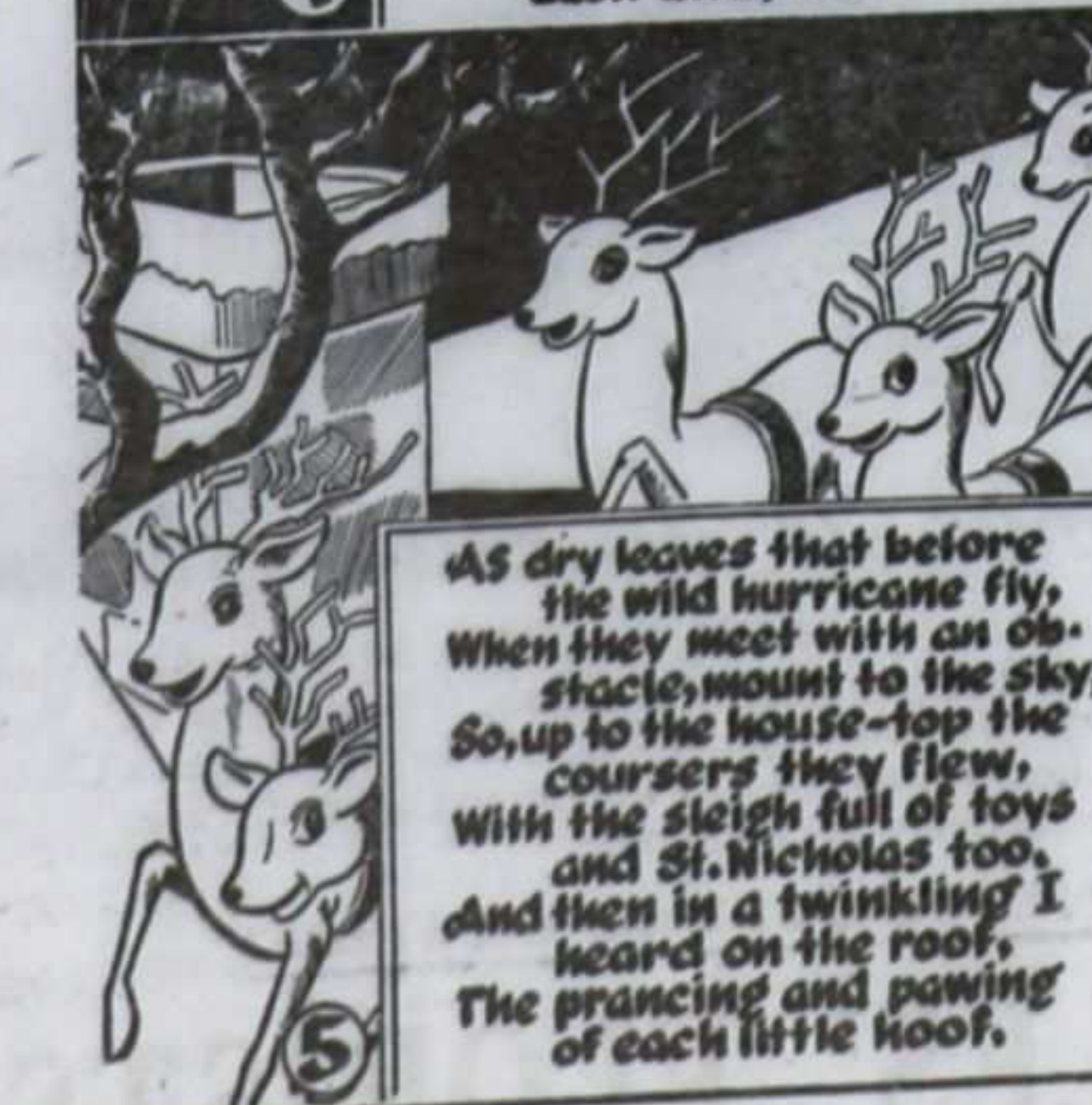
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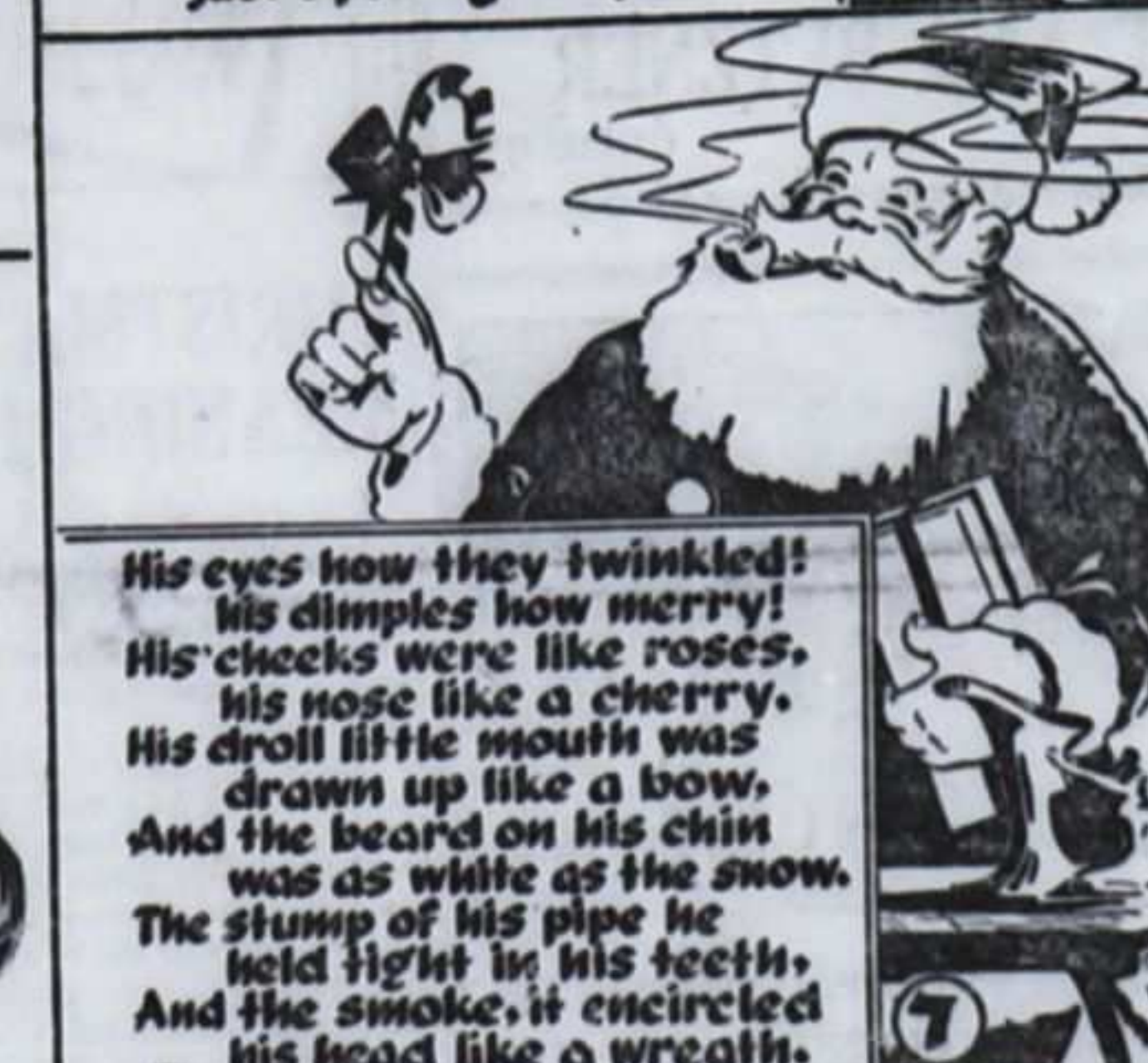
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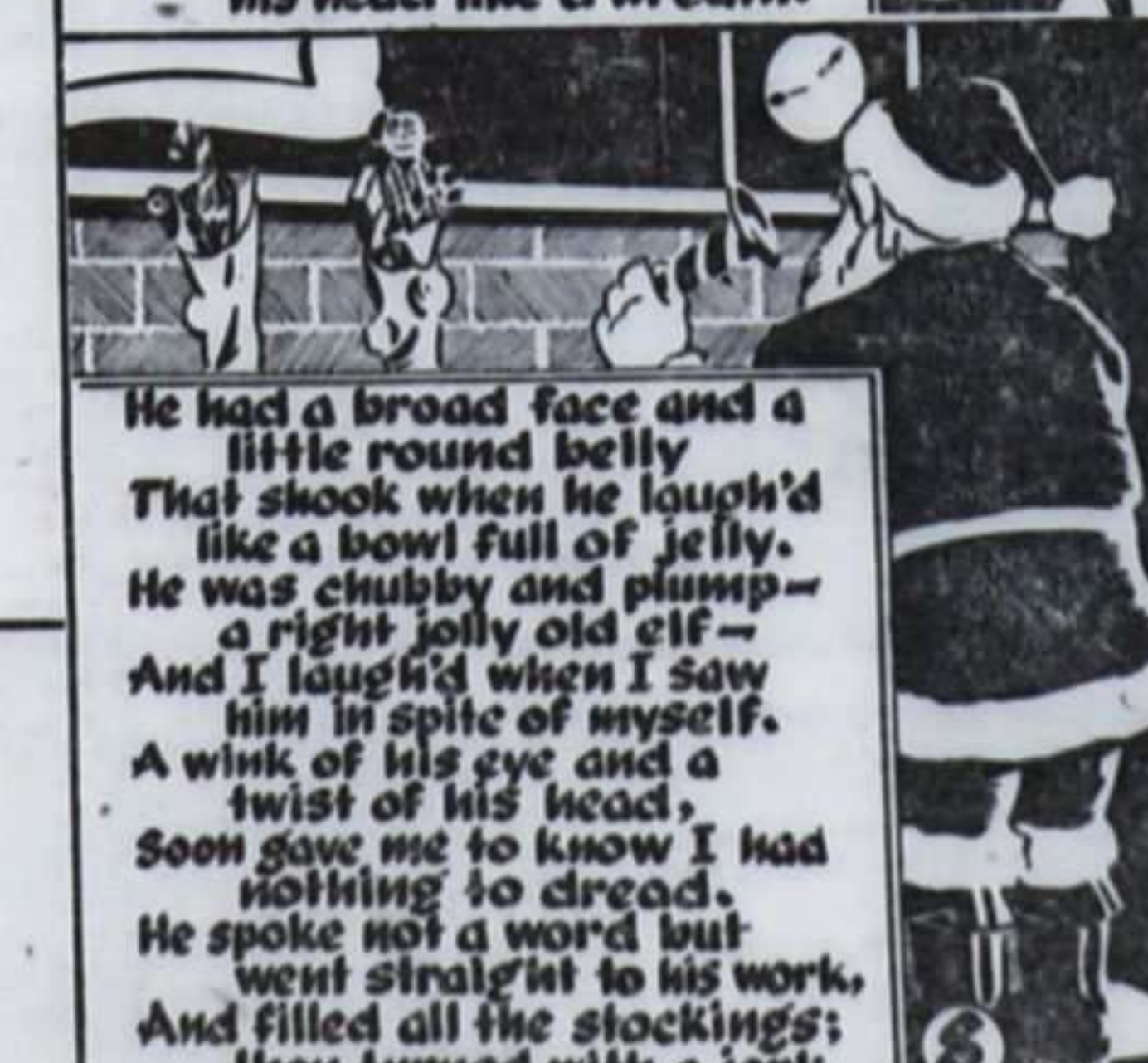
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Christmas on the frontier, as new bands of pioneers pushed ever westward to carve an empire out of virgin plains and wildernesses, was in marked contrast to the present holiday.

There was more meaning then in the words of The Book concerning shepherds in a certain country watching their flocks by night. The solitudes, the closeness of the stars, the virginity of the new world and its humble people made one feel that time had stood still. Christmas in those days somehow seemed much closer to that first Christmas.

Those bleak plains could be the ones the Wise Men crossed, this the Night and you sleeping village, Bethlehem. The faith of the trail breakers was that of the Wise Men.

On Christmas Eve the pioneer folks would gather in a crude little church or schoolhouse where children recited their pieces and sang songs about the birth of the Christ Child. Santa would hand out mosquito-bar sacks of candy, a golden

Children who received a slate pencil or a shell-box, a little affair covered with shells and containing a small mirror, were the special favorites of Santa.

For goodies, no Christmas was complete without its pans of popcorn and ropes of molasses taffy. In rare cases there might be a bag of candy.

In the isolated cabins it wasn't so easy to gather with one's neighbors to celebrate. There were wolves in the timber and being caught in a sudden storm on the pioneer trails spelled death.

Christmas in some places meant a bobbed ride or perhaps a square dance, often followed by a turkey dinner costing 25 cents.

Gifts, if any, generally were in the form of utilitarian mittens, mufflers or home-made boots. For the women there might be a piece of intricate handiwork to which some enterprising friend had devoted her spare time for months.

Throughout the holiday season a candle burned in the attic window, guiding late-faring travellers to



orange or an apple to each one and childhood rapture would make that meager offering truly a gift of gold and frankincense.

Home-made aids and sleighs skinned over the snowy countryside with sleigh bells jingling accompaniment to the caroling of "Jingle Bells, Jingle Bells."

Except in the forest regions, few children enjoyed the sight of a Christmas tree. But always they hung up their stockings, an old custom of their forefathers.

It was a lucky boy who awoke Christmas morning to find a new jack-knife in his stocking; a lucky girl who received a string of beads or a calico doll from Santa Claus. But that doll, made from spare strips of bright cloth, probably was more treasured than any modern doll that can say "Mama," go to sleep and perhaps require a diaper.

shelter—the Star of Bethlehem on the frontier.

But withal, these hardy folks had as much fun as their great-grandsons and daughters who again this year will celebrate by exchanging elaborate gifts, dancing to name bands, feasting with no worries that tomorrow there may be nothing in the electric refrigerator.

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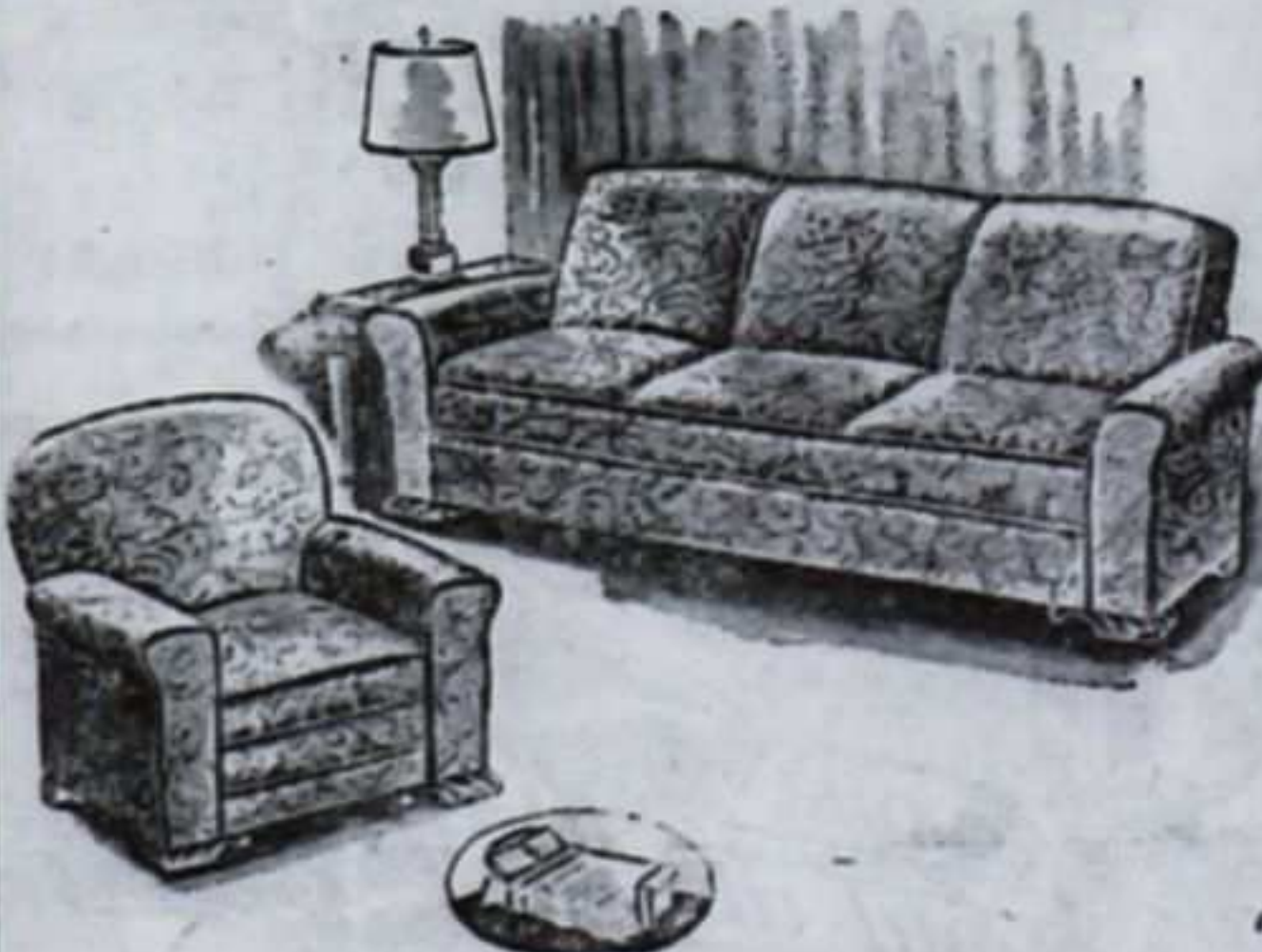
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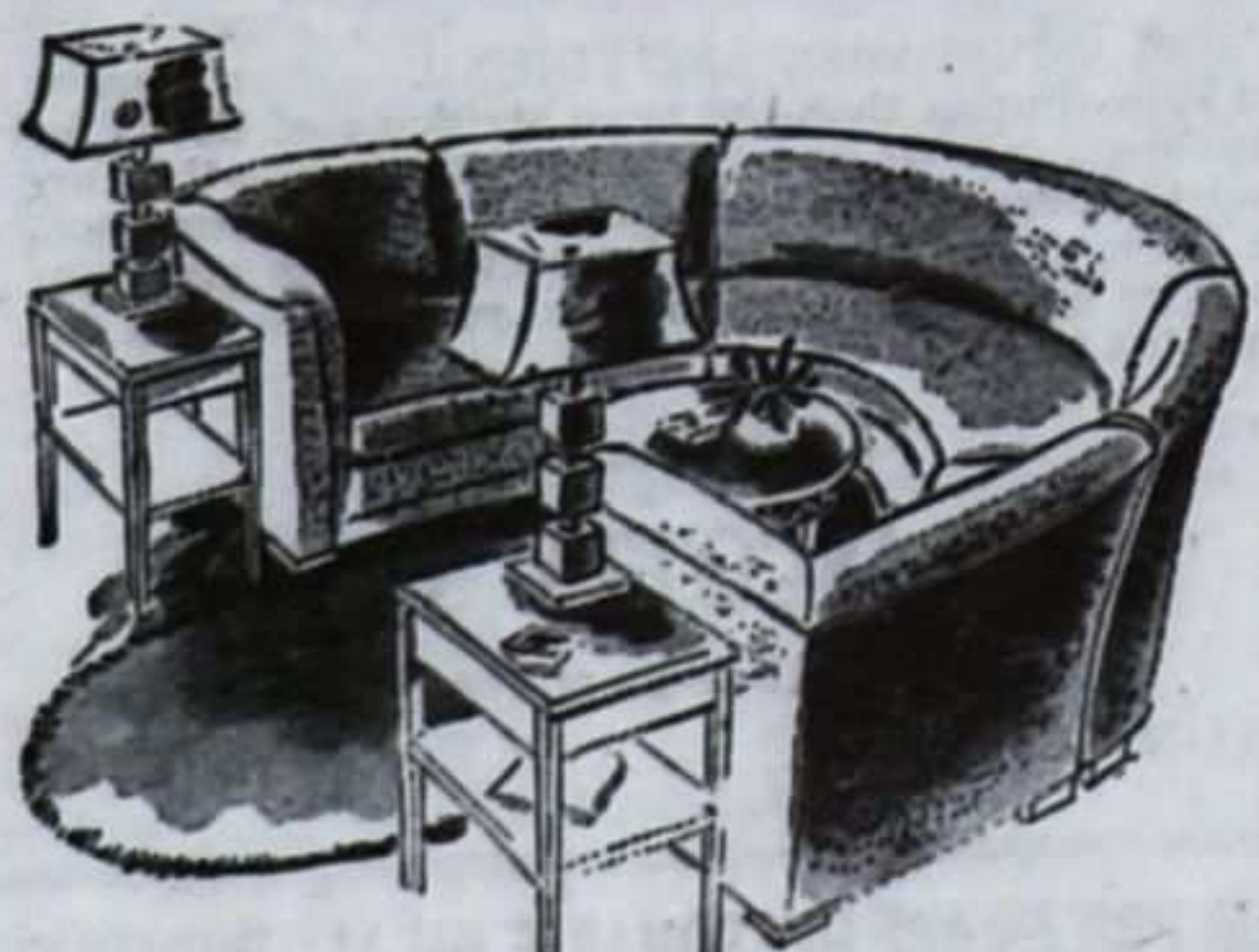
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on January 5. This time, however, Santa is accompanied by a menacing ogre, known as "Old Buck," who takes care of the bad children while Santa administers to the good.

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**ORNAMENT MAKING A COLLEGE INDUSTRY**

Those colored glass ornaments that we hang on our Christmas trees used to come from Germany, Czechoslovakia and Poland. A small number were made in Japan. When the war cut off these supplies, American glass manufacturers, who had never bothered with these products before, turned part of their facilities over to making the pretty gewgaws. Mechanical methods were soon developed that could blow as many ornaments in an hour as a European glassblower could make in a month. Thus modern efficiency may doom this picturesque little industry, carried on in the mountainous towns of eastern Europe.

Ornament making is a typical "cottage industry" in the little villages that cling to the steep mountainsides. Families specialize in certain shapes and designs, patterns that may date back for hundreds of years unchanged. The father, using a bunsen burner, carefully blows the thin glass tubing to the desired shape, with the aid of an iron mold. His son, acting as mold boy, removes the hot ornament to a cooling table. Next the mother silvers the inside, and finally the daughter applies paint and perhaps decorative designs.

**ABBREVIATION, XMAS OF GREEK ORIGIN**

There has been much unfavorable comment on the abbreviated form for Christmas that is commonly used. Many think it inappropriate and undignified to use the shortened form, Xmas.

The explanation of its origin is that the first letter of the Greek name for Christ is X and the coincidence of its cruciform shape led to an early adon of this letter as the figure and symbol of Christ. X is frequently found on walls of the catacombs. Whether early Christians wished to make representation of the Trin they would place either a cross or X beside the names of the Father and the Holy Ghost. Frothing came the shortened form, instead of Christmas.



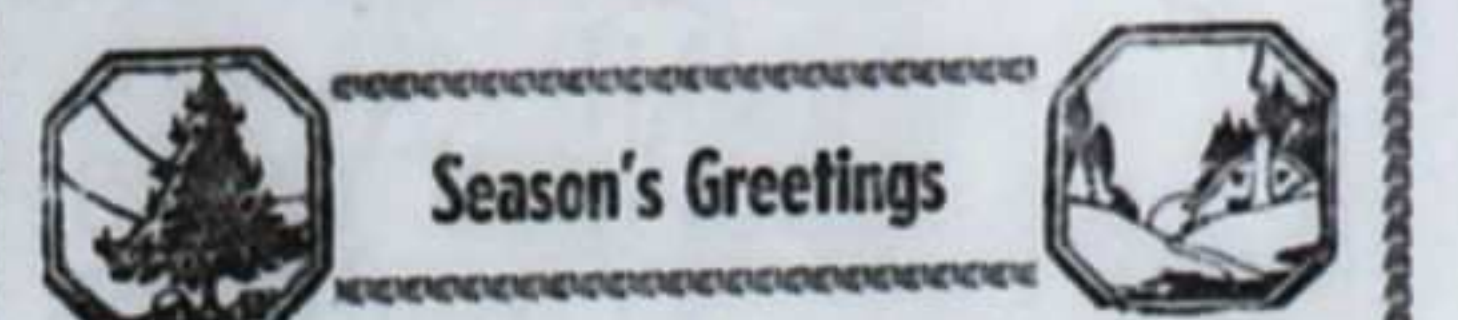
In a world changing almost daily, this one festive season lasts, and will last, to bring us a feeling of sameness which each year becomes a pleasant memory or a joyous anticipation. Christmas will always be with us, bringing us something that no other season brings.

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Thurs., December 16, 1948.

## THE GRIMSBY INDEPENDENT

## WITH BROCK AT QUEENSTON HEIGHTS

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afterwards, but, it was another half hour before he got the full garrison on the march to Brock."

In the early evening, however, the enemy had with some display on the lake, threatened to land batteaux in an effort to stop the departure of troops to Queenston. But, gun-fire, (cannon-fire) from Fort George had blasted them from the water. It may have had some bearing on any delay.

With the first streak of dawn, the enemy were seen in large numbers on the Heights, near Queenston. Gen. Sheaffe, not having arrived, General Brock had gone back a mile to discuss matters with some battalions, leaving Col. MacDonnell in charge of the advanced position. At once MacDonnell ordered an attack which he gallantly led in person. Up, up they stumbled, up the Eastern slope to the Heights, but, a hot return fire from the Americans, both on top and at various points of vantage, withered their ranks. Col. MacDonnell cheered on his men with, "Push on, brave York Volunteers," and with these words, fell. Some histories state that Gen. Brock had said these words, but the records of those who took part, state differently. MacDonnell, however, in his full dress uniform of the times, made an easy target for the enemy and was shot down early in the futile attack. Without their leader, the attack waned and was slowly driven back. Some of the troops retired down the road toward Fort George, but, they hadn't gone far before they met Gen. Brock returning to his H.Q. at Queenston.

Though Brock turned them back again to the attack, when he arrived at the slope, himself in command, he put them under strategic cover, telling them, an attack now, up the slopes was suicidal and that he was waiting for reinforcements.

The troops had complete confidence in Gen. Brock and very soon the reinforcements could be distinctly heard, slogging up the road to a single drum beat. Deciding to take over the full attack himself, he mounted his horse, waiting, Lieut. Joseph Birnie, another militiaman, having been in the dawn attack under MacDonnell, was called over to the general. Wrapped in his cloak, he questioned Birnie as to position and strength of the enemy. The Americans now, were mostly under cover and holding their position. "They're mostly not far from the river, sir, and occupy a broken line along the brow of Queenston Heights," said Birnie. "Judging from their fire and what I saw of them, I'd estimate their number at some 3,000 men."

The enemy, seeing the reinforcements coming in, commenced sending down a spitting fire, doing little damage. Perhaps they wanted to entice or hurry the British-Canadians to make another charge up the hill, according to George Hughson's ideas. However, to quote, "Lieut. Birnie heard a thud behind him, just after his talk with the general, and turned to see General Brock falling from his horse. Springing back to catch him as he fell, he was in time to lay him gently on the ground. A stray musket ball had found its mark. Though a surgeon was summoned, quickly, General Brock was finished. But, at that moment, Gen. Sheaffe arrived from Fort George with men so badly needed. Quickly, dismounting he rushed to Gen. Brock's side. Brock waved his arm to him, saying, 'Carry out my orders. No change!' and with these words, fell back dead."

Bringing with him 300 regulars of the 41st and 49th regiments, two companies of the Lincoln militia and 200 Chippewa volunteers and some 200 Indians, General Sheaffe added to them most of the Queenston troops. Only two small companies of militia were left behind to define their position and draw the enemy's attention. They were also instructed to help guard the batteries, if necessary. Marching his column of some 1,200 men to the west on a heavily wooded road towards St. David's, he made a circle around and up the side of the mountain ridge along the route as mapped out by Brock. Coming through the woods, they arrived at the top a mile or so from the enemy, just as Brock had planned in his dispatch.

While this was taking place, the U.S. forces, backed by their initial success in night landing and mounting the Heights unopposed, began again to ply their batteaux across in broad daylight to land their reinforcements. The hidden batteries of 18-pounders again opened a withering fire and smashed batteaux to pieces. The rest of the men in the batteaux became scared and turned back to Lewiston. According to pioneer reports, "They could not be persuaded to try it again." Artillery in that day could not place their shots with any accuracy to a distance as far as the width of the river and so, no battery assistance from Lewiston was able to help the bat-

teaux. Forming into battle lines, a few Indians interspersed between companies of infantry, the encircling troops under Gen. Sheaffe followed out General Brock's orders to the minute.

"Charge the enemy!" was the order given. Canadian militiamen were so infuriated at the daring of the Americans that they fought like demons. The British lines, sweeping all in their path before them with a terrific force, the American blue-coats fell like nine-pins. The Americans, taken completely by surprise, expecting no attack from the rear, hesitated, then ran. Canadian militiamen were cheering as they charged, but when the Mohawk Indians began their war-whoops, the Canadians took up the Indian cries and swelled the volume to a deafening roar. Taking the lead from the Canadians, every soldier yelled the war-whoops in glee at the consternation produced on the enemy. The Americans felt that thousands of Indians were after their scalps.

Turning and running pell-mell, sliding, even leaping down the perilous slopes of Queenston Heights, the Americans soon disappeared from the top, and were defeated by less than half their number. Some of the enemy were caught in the branches of the trees which grew below the Heights and hung there; in some cases bodies hung for days before they could be reached and removed for burial.

Quoting from the words of the author's great-grandfather, Capt. Pierce Moore of the 2nd West Lincoln militia regiment: "I was posted two miles west of the Americans, but on the Heights with my 200 men to guard a path coming up from the river, but we had not seen any of the enemy. We had been posted there by orders of Gen. Brock, showing the general's outstanding precautions, but where we were, made us miss the early fun of the first conflict. They sent me orders to join Gen. Sheaffe by an Indian who led us through the trees, just in time for the grand charge over the top. My! you should've seen those Yankees run. Over the edge and into the river as if all Hell were loose."

George Hughson, in his reports, says, "You should've seen the Yankees swarming the river like cattle, under the withering fire from us red-coats. A grand sight!" And while the river was still black with struggling men, striving to regain the shores of New York State, 1,100 prisoners were taken, but many of the enemy were destroyed.

Even General Van Rensselaer of the American forces was disabled in the attack. Finally Major Winfield Scott, afterwards to gain some fame, took over temporary command of the retreat, but upon arrival at Lewiston, the pioneers say, his command was wrested from him and given to Gen. Smythe.

"That evening," to quote Lieut. Birnie's account to J. T. Land, many years after, "I was walking along the top of the bank with brother officers, viewing the battlefield. We heard groans below us and saw a Yankee wounded officer hanging on to some bush he had seized. With difficulty, we dragged him up where he began piteously to beg us not to kill him, which was both odd and ridiculous. 'We're British and we don't kill our prisoners,' we told him. You'd think we were savages, but the poor wretch was scared stiff. He made us promise to protect him from the red-skins whom, he claimed would scalp him on sight. Quieting his fears, we turned him over to the surgeon, for which he seemed very thankful."

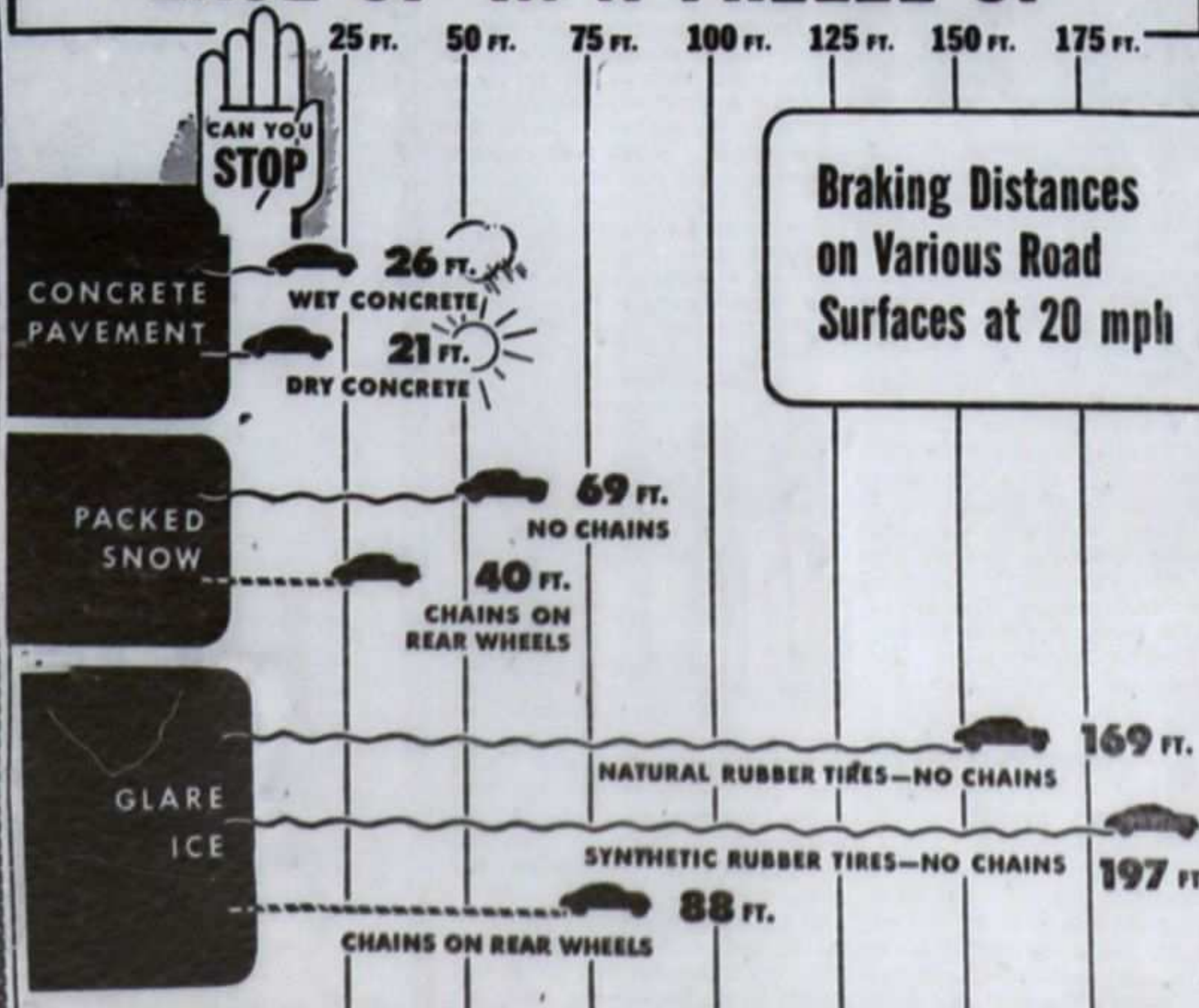
When the minute guns boomed out for the funeral of Gen. Brock and Col. MacDonnell, the Americans, across the river, to their credit, answered gun for gun in respect for a great general.

General Sheaffe obtained a baronetcy as his reward for the successful capture of Queenston Heights, though he only carried out the orders of his superior, the beloved General Brock. The memory of General Brock is honoured by the imposing monument erected on the brink of Queenston Heights. To-day the site is a Government public park with some attractions. Cars park on a wide circle of concrete, laid out for them. A pond for young children to paddle in, lies back of the pavilion and an attractive restaurant overlooks the brow. Some years ago, tea was served in the circle on top of Brock's monument, but now, only the winding staircase invites you to climb to the top for a small fee. The view from the park of the river and the surrounding landscape is very imposing and the remark is often heard, "What a picture to paint!"

Visits should be short, like a winter's day,

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New winter accident facts, based on research by National Safety Council, reveal alarming increase skidding and poor visibility crashes during snowy, icy weather. Authorities ge equalized brakes, using tire chains, windshield wipers, defrosters, goggles and lower speeds to minimize the added seasonal hazards of inadequate stop-and-go traction on snow or ice and reduced visibility.

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If you have young children in your home, you'll know now how they're all getting excited about Santa's visit and wondering what they will get from him. Just remember that toys are something all youngsters enjoy. Little girls are conservative and traditional in their toy tastes. Leaving such things as space ships and guns to boys, they are content with dolls, the bigger the better. This little girl at left has her heart's desire in a doll that is as large as herself and it can even wear her own clothes. Outdoor games are always fun and the tot at right is having the time of her life, all snowed up after romping with her skills and poles.

### UKRAINIANS HOLD TO MANY OLD CUSTOMS

Ukrainian churches, both Greek Orthodox and Uniate, cling to the ancient Julian calendar, so their Christmas Day comes 12 days later than ours, or on January 6. Christmas Eve is celebrated with much traditional ceremony and festivity.

The Holy Supper or Swiata Wecera is very elaborate, consisting of 12 courses, in memory of the 12 apostles. Fish, baked, broiled and filled, takes the place of meat. Borsch, or beet soup, is generally served, and stuffed cabbage, filled with millet or rice. Vareniki, something like the Italian ravioli, also is a usual course. Dessert consists of special pudding called kutya, made of wheat, poppy seeds and honey.



During the Christmas Eve supper, some member of every Ukrainian family throws a handful of kutya or pudding at the ceiling. If it sticks, the coming year will be a prosperous and happy one. After supper a plate of braided bread, called bolach, is left on the table between two lighted candles. Legend says that the spirits of the family's dead will return at midnight to eat this bread.

The Ukrainian Christmas festival lasts three days. In the villages singers known as Kolyadniki go from house to house singing the Kolyadky folksongs relating the birth of Christ and the events of his life. They usually carry a manger with them, and in some cases they perform miracle plays. They are rewarded by gifts of food or money.

### QUAINT SWISS CUSTOM OF MAKING LOVE

Forecasting is ritualized in Switzerland. Grandma goes to the cellar, selects the most perfect onion, halves it, and peels 12 layers, one for each month. The next day these layers show what the weather will be during the coming year.

The daughter of the house goes about town at midnight, to drink from nine different fountains. Then she goes to church. She expects to meet her unknown lover on the church steps.



**Cherry Tree Carol**

The old Cherry Tree carol, or the legend upon which it is based, is undoubtedly the reason for the custom of placing a branch of cherry tree in water to bud for Christmas time.

According to this legend, Mary and Joseph on their way to Bethlehem passed a tree loaded with cherries. Mary was hungry for some of the fruit and asked Joseph to pluck some cherries for her. The tree graciously bowed down so that Mary could pick the fruit herself.

It has been customary among the Czechs and Slovaks to take the branch of a cherry tree and place it in water in the late fall so that the buds reach the blossoming stage at Christmas time.

The belief was current that if the sprig blossomed by Christmas Eve, the girl who tended it would marry during the New Year.

### TREATING TREES TO PRESERVE NEEDLES

Dropping needles or leaves of Christmas trees, which strip the trees of color and litter the floor, long have been a Yuletide bane. Therefore, the discovery of the New York State College of Forestry that waterglass spray will prevent the spruce leaves from falling comes as welcome news to family and housewife alike.

Besides preserving the foliage, the waterglass spray adds to the decorative effect of the spruce by leaving a slight silver sheen to the green of the needle-like leaves. The waterglass also has been found to be a good fire retardant.

The college found that the shedding of spruce leaves also can be retarded by placing the base of the tree in a bucket of moist earth, peat moss or water. Users have reported the success of this treatment.



**CHRISTMAS BELLS**

Legend has it that when Christ was born and Satan died, the bells in the churches were rung. At exactly midnight the tolling changed to a joyful peal, announcing the birth of the Christ.

In the dark chambers high above the turmoil and strife of human life, dwell the Apostles of Peace, whose salutations were never so welcome as at the time of the great winter feasts of Christmas, so William Auld tells in his traditions.

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Canadians are introduced to little "Miss Christmas Seal for 1948," two-year-old Pamela Lamphere of Chicago, who poses for this picture as her contribution to the annual Christmas seal sale sponsored by the Tuberculosis Institute. The Chicago tot wears a little dress and hat made of Christmas seals. Most of her recent pictures have been made in her little nightie as she lay in a bed in hospital where she underwent a series of rare abdominal operations because she was born with a bladder outside her body.

The National Sanatorium association has done great work in Canada and it is to finance a widespread program to help erase T.B. that you are asked to buy T.B. Christmas seals this season. The death rate of this disease has been reduced by 80 per cent. since Grandmother's day when T.B. was considered almost incurable. Doctors claim if the disease is detected early enough and treated at once, 9 out of 10 cases can be cured. So—won't you lend a helping hand



Near Bethlehem did shepherds keep Their flocks of lambs and feeding sheep; Two whom God's angels did appear, Which put the shepherds in great fear, "Prepare and go," the angels said, "To Bethlehem, be not afraid; For there you'll find this happy morn, A princely babe, sweet Jesus born."



## CHRISTMAS VISIT TO THE SEVEN FOUNTAINS

In 1540 when a plague was raging in Switzerland, 12 pious men of Rheinfelden formed a brotherhood to pray for St. Sebastian's aid, and to nurse the sick and bury the dead. Pestilence in medieval times was ascribed to evil spirits in water, so the Brotherhood of St. Sebastian visited each of the town's seven fountains, praying and singing hymns at each stop. They still continue this custom, but only on Christmas Eve. For this ritual the 12 Brothers are dressed in black, with black silk top hats. At every fountain they gather around the lantern-bearer and sing a medieval song. The march begins at the Froeschweide fountain, where the plague is supposed to have started three centuries ago. When they have passed the seventh, they enter the church for midnight mass and ceremoniously place their lantern on the altar of St. Sebastian.

## DANGER FROM TREE FIRE EVER PRESENT

Although the Christmas tree is one of the most picturesque Yuletide ornaments, it is also one of the most dangerous, with the threat of fire an ever present possibility.

Replacement of the candle by the electric light has removed some of the hazards formerly experienced, but danger still lurks from faulty connections or careless handling of bulbs and strings.

To minimize the fire hazard, the department of agriculture offers two pertinent suggestions: First, keep the tree well watered and, second, fireproof it with ammonium sulphate or calcium chloride.

To provide the tree with sufficient water, cut the butt on a slant at least an inch above the original cut. Keep the water level above the slashed surface. In purchasing a tree, always look for one that has been felled recently so that the needles have not dried.

Fresh trees also are essential for flame-proofing. In using ammonium sulphate, a chemical content one-fourth the weight of the tree should be used. After dissolving one and a half pints of the ammonium in a pound of water, slash

the stem of the tree and place it in the solution. Then, let the tree stand four to six days in the solution for complete absorption. Trees fireproofed in this manner will not be ignited by an electric spark.



In the Book of Common Prayer of the Church of England, the prayer for the last Sunday before Advent began with the words "Stir up." The people of Peterborough took this to be a reminder that they should start their plum pudding at that time, and everybody in the family took a hand in the stirring until it was ready on Christmas.

This indispensable old-time English Christmas dish was frumty, or frumenty, which according to oldtime recipes was "wheat boiled until the grains burst, then strained and boiled again with broth or milk and yolks of eggs." Frumenty was the forerunner to plum pudding.

## NEEDED NO WRAPPING

Not long ago someone stationed in Ceylon sent a coconut home to England. But he did not pack the gift in a box and label it "With Care." Oh no! He shaved the nut, addressed and stamped it, and then handed it in at a post office. In due course that coconut reached its destination, 2,000 miles away.

## HONOR WOLF CUB



Cub Gordon St. Onge, 10, 15th Pack, Windsor, Ontario, was among those honored at the first group investiture of recipients of Scouting Gallantry and Honor awards at Government House in Ottawa recently by Chief Scout Viscount Alexander of Tunis.



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ROVER WAITS FOR CHRISTMAS . . . He knows that  
Santa is not going to fail him, and that before long the genial  
saint will drop down the chimney and leave presents for all  
good boys, girls and dogs.

#### LEGENDS OF HOLLY



Many beliefs are connected with  
the Christmas holly:  
Legends relate that the crown of  
thorns was plaited from the holly,  
the white berries turning red like  
drops of blood after the crucifixion.

It is said that whoever brings  
the holly into the house first, either  
husband or wife, is the one who  
will rule in the ensuing year.

For many years the superstition  
persisted that holly was hateful to  
witches. It was placed on doors  
and windows to keep out evil spir-  
its.

#### PASSING OF OLD HANK

(Ezra M. Cox, in Reader's Digest)  
I am an undertaker. I have seen  
all kinds of funerals: buried the  
mighty and the lowly, the rich and  
the poor. But no funeral service  
ever moved me quite like the one  
conducted by a plain country pre-  
acher at the funeral of "Old Hank,"  
the most despised man in our ter-  
ritory.

One day the mayor of a nearby  
Frontier town called to tell me that  
Old Hank was dead. Would I hold  
a service for him in the town hall?  
It would be a big funeral, he said,  
for there were many who would be  
glad to see him buried.

Hank had lived for years in a  
lonely cabin on the mountainside,  
his only companions five or six  
vicious dogs. He had poked his  
land and allowed no one to set foot  
on it. Every week he came down  
to the little town to buy food and  
get drunk. He was prone and  
quarrelsome. Attempts to reason  
or remonstrate with him ended in  
abuse or a fight. One by one the  
townfolk turned against Old  
Hank and he became known as the  
man everybody hated.

Hank belonged to no church, but  
for conversion's sake I asked a  
minister to conduct the service.  
"You'll be in a tough spot," I told  
him. "Not much good to be said  
of Old Hank. Just read some Scrip-  
ture and we'll bury him."

The minister, a kindly soul, re-  
plied that he had never known an  
unregenerate who did not have  
some redeeming trait.

Next morning we drove down  
and had lunch at the one restau-  
rant in town. We talked with the  
proprietress about Old Hank. "Did  
you know anything good about  
him?" the minister asked.

The woman looked startled at  
the direct question. Then her face  
softened. "I'm glad you asked me  
that," she said. "Now that he's  
gone, I can tell you his sec-  
ret. From under the counter he had  
a box. For years Old Hank ate  
here on his weekly visit. I  
each time he left me a gift. I  
was to keep it and at Christ-  
mas time buy gifts for any of the  
children who would be likely not to  
have any. Look, there's over \$50 in  
the box. He always made \$50 by  
Christmas."

The town hall, that afternoon  
was filled with the children. The  
minister asked that the children  
be dismissed across the street. And  
missed to attend the funeral in  
when the youngsters walked  
and taken their places, one of  
over to the casket to be buried.  
The strangest funeral some-  
thing like this:

"Hank, we have come to bury  
you. There are a lot of people pre-  
sent, but few of them are sorry  
that you are gone. Your coffin is  
bare. No one thought enough of

you to pick the lowliest flower that  
grows on the mountainside and  
place it on your casket. But, Hank,  
I've never buried anyone without  
some floral tribute, and I am not  
going to bury you without one. You  
do have some friends here—though  
they never knew you."

He turned to the children. He  
asked if any of them had ever re-  
ceived a present at Christmastime  
marked "from an unknown friend."  
They would remember because the  
present had an envelope attached to  
it filled with pennies. Some of  
the children raised their hands. He  
asked them to come forward.

There was a stir in the audience  
as 21 children came up and stood  
beside the minister. He told them  
that Old Hank had been their un-  
known friend. Then he asked them  
to join hands in a circle around the  
casket.

The minister turned again to the  
deceased. "Hank," he said softly,  
"you do have some friends here,  
but they did not know you in time  
to bring you flowers. Here, then,  
is a wreath of the loveliest flowers  
that grow in the garden of God—the  
very children you have made  
happy. With this tribute, Hank, we  
commend your soul to the God who  
gave it. Amen."

It is the undertaker's duty to  
take charge of the service as soon  
as the minister pronounces the last  
Amen, but I stood there that day  
weeping with the rest as we looked  
into the upturned faces of Old  
Hank's floral tribute—a wreath of  
children.



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Prosperous New  
Year

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grim aftermath of war has left many scars  
which can never be effaced. Our firm belief  
that Divine Providence would bring us VIC-  
TORY, has been justified. During the dark-  
est hours, your courage was an object lesson  
to mankind.

You will continue to back up what is  
right, regardless of any sacrifice. To have  
given you my best has been a privilege which  
cannot be expressed in words.

As another year draws to a close, may a  
full measure of God's richest blessings flow  
your way. May Peace and Goodness be our  
guiding star through the years.

A MERRY CHRISTMAS and a PROSPEROUS NEW YEAR to you ALL, the  
sincere wish of your humble servant.

## "Mac" Lockhart

Member of Parliament for Lincoln



## GRIMSBY IN RETROSPECT - 1948

(By GORD MCGREGOR)

Here is Grimsby in condensed form for the past 12 months as culled from the files of The Independent. The date line on each item denotes the issue that the items were culled from. Only highlights of the news were used.

January 1st, 1948—The old man of 1947 safely tucked away for posterity although his reign was not too much to rave about, we welcomed the New Year with hopes of a lower cost of living. We thought that the war had been in the past, sufficient time to allow for a more normal living basis. How right or wrong we were will come out as we journey through a year of progress.

Right smack in the middle of the January first issue of The Independent we saw the word "Cop." This situation was to be with us very near all year. A deplorable situation when nominations for office in the Town Council were not filled. Interest in such affairs was definitely lacking. The Independent carried an item about the formation of the Missionary Sisters of Christian Charity. The Peach

Kings started right by whipping Port Colborne in the league opener. The paper advertised for a book-keeper.

January 8—Only 22 people voted against retaining the franchise of the Natural Gas Company. Two hundred and ninety-six voted. A deplorable situation. Grimsby became the first centre to vote out the policing of the town by the Provincial Police. A second nomination meeting to form a Town Council was necessary. Soggy Green of Dunnville, whips the Peach Kings.

January 15—The Fruit Growers' Association celebrated its 59th birthday. The hauling of water to meet the acute shortage of same had developed into a big time business. Peggy O'Neil announced the booking of Lanny Ross for a two night engagement at The Inn. Bill Sterling got behind a Midget Hockey team which was entered in the O.M.H.A. The roof at Welland Arena caved in on the Peach Kings as Crowland whipped them nine to two.

January 22—A waterworks project was under consideration, would

supply townships and also Smithville and Beamsville. (What ever happened to this idea?) Walter West, highly esteemed citizen and popular barber, passed away suddenly. Prices continued to soar instead of retreat. The Peach Kings defeat Port Dalhousie in overtime. Niagara Fruit Growers were warned of stiff competition from the United States. The first of seven veteran houses on the Aitchison Survey was opened. Al Hoffman was the lucky man.

January 29—Col. G. R. Chetwynd was installed as President of the local Canadian Legion Branch. A new accounting firm, Marlen and Hendricks, opened offices here. Frank L. Laundry, Reeve of Beamsville, was elected to the Wardenship of Lincoln County. Ice jams caused a water panic in Grimsby. The second nomination meeting found a better turnout, and it appeared that Grimsby would soon have a full slate of town officials. It was six below today, but it was twenty four below sixty years ago to-day. A Ladies' Auxiliary was formed for the assistance of the 1st Grimsby Troop of Boy Scouts. The Falls defeated the Peach Kings five to three.

February 5—This was truly the story of the year, for the total destruction by fire of the West Lincoln Memorial Hospital came as a shock to thousands. The fact that no lives were lost was the only bright side of the picture. Water pressure on the hill was widely discussed. Edward Fenfold was found in his closed garage, apparently a victim of carbon monoxide fumes. Don Staples arrived to manage the Roxy Theatre. The Peach Kings managed to tie the Crowland Bisons. The Grimsby Fire Department donated \$1,000.00 toward a new hospital already being planned.

February 12—A second fire completely levelled the Hewson Basket Factory. Hamilton and Beamsville Departments were called. Hamilton Chief fell on the ice, which was about all they did manage to accomplish. Mayor Bull and Councilor Sam Bonham had a heated discussion concerning—you guessed it—the police situation. The Grimsby Players' Guild staged a big show—very successful. Peach Kings and Crowland prepared for the Intermediate "A" Championship of the Niagara District. The Kings had just finished winning the group. Those food prices still did not show signs of coming down.

February 19—Constable Seymour gave those advocates of a town police system a shot in the arm when he captured a shopbreaker single handed. Work was getting underway at the new sewage disposal plant. The switches were pulled at the pump house due to the shortage of electric power. Lord's Day Alliance slaps down Beamsville Lions Club plans for a Sunday concert. The Hospital Campaign was due to open the next week. Charles McKinney was charged with assaulting Chief of Police Turner. Another shortage cropped up, this time it was natural gas. Cold weather was blamed for this one. The 13th was unlucky for the Peach Kings as Crowland beat 'em two games.

February 26—Ted Hope was put in charge of the Grimsby Detachment of the Provincial Police. The Hospital Drive for fifty thousand dollars. Hamilton did a great job for the Hospital on a Sunday night broadcast. The Peach Kings did not lose works from Crowland (temp. more acute as time elapsed). It was announced that 1947 fruit broke all existing records. A peaceful jamboree was held at the High School with all Fruit Belt troops of Scouts attending.

March 4—The tax rate was struck at 44 mil. Ex-Mayor Arthur Hewson passed away after a lengthy illness. David Novis, popular United States tenor was booked for a Village Inn date. Crowland won their proof and the Kings were shoved up into Senior "B". The O.H.A. exactly popular as a result their decision. Grimsby Lions Club gave \$1,500 to the Hospital Fund.

March 11—A special show was held for the Hospital Fund. The Beam Theatre, Beamsville. Sales were light throughout the County. (Very spotty news this week. Six

of the vets homes on the Aitchison Survey were nearing completion. British Columbia was listed as a sure threat to Ontario fruit industry. Item. The lowest temperature was zero. (So was the news this week.)

March 18—First two air immigrants arrived from England. Both chaps are painters. Basket factories were amalgamated with the new name for the outfit being the Canadian Wood Products Ltd. Board of Education said okay to Lions proposal for a grandstand at the Public School. Beamsville Council expressed dissatisfaction of the St. Catharines-Lincoln Health Unit. Peach Kings tie series with Mangas. St. Louis and Detroit win Midget Hockey League. Everything was going along as well as could be expected at Nixon Hall—temporary West Lincoln Hospital.

March 25—Peach Kings put up a great fight in Senior "B" but were defeated by Sarnia. The Council decided to buy the Fire Department a new fire truck. (The truck has since arrived but stands sans equipment as yet.)

April 1—Butter was ten cents a pound. (April Fool!) Balm spring was on its way and everyone was happy. It had been a tough winter, what with gas shortages, power shortages, water shortages, and according to the files of The Independent, news shortages also. Baby chicks were being gassed for lack of buyers. Tourist camps were now to be licensed. Crowland were defeated by Markham and everybody

were so tough we wrote about in Grimsby was happy. Things Muskrat trapping. Chester D. Jarvis, Ph.D., died at his home.

April 8—The town was saddened by the death of William Ralph Boehm. Tons of rock was being thrown around the pump house, to save it from being carried away by the waves of Lake Ontario. The body of Gordon Philips, Beamsville resident, was found in the Grand River. The Ontario Construction Company were making rapid progress on the disposal plant. The Lions Club held a special entertainment for the sons and young friends of its members.

April 15—North Grimsby Township claimed that their sidewalks were being damaged by heavy trucks. The Metal Craft installed a new sprinkler system. Firemen had a busy time with several small fires. We went veddy veddy high-bro as Mr. Dickson-Kenwin, distinguished Shakespearean actor, made an appearance here.

April 22—The Independent carried a feature story on a citizen of Grimsby, Eli Davis. His photo by Aldrick was one of the classic photos of the year. Fire partially destroyed the 100 year old home-stand of the Book Brothers. The Board of Education bought a plot of land next to the High School for use in the Agriculture Course. The Lions Musical Revue was a great success. The Lions Club also played host to 15 Clubs at the Spring Rally, held at Hotel Henley. Gordon Hannah, proprietor of the Grimsby House claimed "a lack of protec-

tion." Two disturbances were being investigated.

April 29—Premier George Drew opened his campaign at Beamsville. The new site for the Hospital was selected. The building will be erected on the Nelles property, No. 8 Highway, half way between the Beach and Grimsby. Chief Turner was given a vote of confidence by the Council. The library opened a new department. Records of classical music were made available to the public. Contrary to reports Be Bop and Jive selections were not stocked. The Chamber of Commerce suddenly came to life and announced a big advertising scheme to interest manufacturers in locating here. The Provincial Police opened their radio hookup at Niagara Falls. (This system of two way radio for Provincial Police we consider as one of the greatest steps for the prevention and combating of crime to make its appearance in years.) The first asparagus of the season sprung through the soil.

May 6—Spring, spring bootiful spring. Lots of people suffered from spring colds in the head, while others attempted to be clear headed for election time was drawing nigh. Col. Drew blasted Jolliffe for slandering the Provincials, while Jolliffe assailed Drew and a third candidate by the name of Oliver for anything that appeared to make good copy. The Grimsby Lions celebrated their tenth birthday, and residents of the Aitchison Terrace raised Old Ned about the assessments. Tod Daley was nominated.

May 20—Andy Clarke the "Mayor of Little Places" passed away suddenly at his home in York Mills. The hospital site was approved and plans were going ahead for a speedy construction job. The good old Grimsby Council passed a motion to adjourn at eleven o'clock and the very same night met until 11.30. Carroll's big new super market opened on Main Street. In this supplement concerning the opening of the store we found butter at ten cents a pound, eggs at three dozen for a quarter. Of course, this was away back in 1895.

May 27—Tulips were now in bloom. The forecasters were predicting a Tory victory. The West Lincoln Branch of the Canadian Legion held their annual sports day at the High School. Dr. Jeffs was made M.O.H. for the Health Unit. News was pretty scarce so we went fishin'. Didn't catch a darn thing.

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WE WISH ALL OUR PATRONS  
AND FRIENDS  
THE  
*Merriest Christmas Ever*  
AND A SINCERE WISH  
TO EVERYONE  
FOR A  
*Very Happy New Year*  
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*Miss Peggy O'Neil*  
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### The Future West Lincoln Memorial Hospital

The Directors and staff, and the Ladies' Auxiliary of your Hospital extend best wishes for a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Our third year of service to the public has been one of very limited operation, conducted as it is in temporary quarters at Nixon Hall. A very understanding group of patients, numbering some seven hundred have received care in this emergency location, and have been very appreciative of our difficulties. We all look forward to the bright promise of the New Year, with the new hospital completed, and an increased scope of service made available to the people of West Lincoln.



# Retrospect . . .

(Continued from page 9)

June 3—Going into the halfway mark of the year 1948, C. D. Millard was named president of the Grimsby Lions Club. Port Dalhousie was made a town with a population of 2,400. Polling booths were named and still the politicians were swinging at each other. Fellow named Oliver was mentioned occasionally. The Town Council was doing a good business selling lots in the Fairview section. Donald Novis was being brought back for a return engagement at the Village Inn.

June 10—The Independent scooped the country with a story on the new modern school at Jordan. Speaking of Jordan, they formed a Lions Club there sponsored by the Beamsville Club. The Election was very quiet. Drew won the Premiership and two other fellows, Jolliffe and Oliver, also ran. The farmerettes arrived at the Grimsby Beach Camp. Harold and Myrt White opened their new store on Main Street. Some shnook crashed into the Beach Bridge with a load of chickens. Residents went off to work for the next few days.

June 17—Allied Fruit Farms shipped fifty crates of strawberries by air to the east coast. The Council issued building permits totalling \$35,666. All the talk about a crop failure seemed to have created a shortage of baskets. A separate dial exchange was announced for Stoney Creek, which should help the dear little blue bells in Winona, which is a pretty busy board. We got around to recognizing Father, whose big day was this week. The softball season was well

underway, Grimsby having two teams on paper but only one on the diamond.

June 24—First tenders were called for the new hospital. Down at the Beach, swimming classes were inaugurated. The shape of things to come was illustrated on our front page where an artist's conception of the hospital was shown. There were 1842 births in Lincoln last year. Work was progressing nicely on the sewage disposal plant. The winning streak of the Smithville team was snapped by the Grimsby Merchants. The first sweet cherries were on the market, and although there were some pretty spotty crops, the predicted failures failed to materialize. The Alway School celebrated its 90th birthday, while all over the Province the kids were out for the summer vacation. Summer was here at last.

July 1st—To-day Canada was eighty-one years young, and at least one sign of progress appeared in this July 1st issue—the largest telephone directory ever compiled was distributed here. Lumley construction built a home ready for its tenant to move into in just thirty days. Victory Haja was the umpteenth fellow to purchase the Caribou Inn. Prices going down . . . that's a joke. Haircuts had just been raised to sixty-five cents per clipping.

July 8—P. V. Smith had just been elected as Governor for district A-2 of Lions International. Now, instead of crop failures, the experts were predicting bumper yields. Even strawberries were bountiful. The Independent had dif-

## Christmas Quiz

1. A festival was celebrated at the time of the year long before it became the symbol of the Nativity. TRUE FALSE

2. The first English Christmas celebration of which there is record was held by: (a) Queen Elizabeth (b) King Arthur (c) King Charles (d) Henry V. TRUE FALSE

3. Santa Claus' descent through the chimney symbolized "sweeping the chimney clean," which is the English, meant (a) Good luck (b) A happy holiday season (c) Favorite year ahead (d) Short winter. TRUE FALSE

4. The southern states use firecrackers at Christmas time. This is because these states were settled mostly by Spanish and French immigrants, who introduced the custom as originated in their countries. TRUE FALSE

5. The abbreviated word for Christmas is: (a) X (b) Xmas (c) Xistmas (d) Xistmas. TRUE FALSE

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fortunate was little Kenneth Austin, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Austin, who was burned to death in his crib as flash fire levelled their ramshackle dwelling on the Nelles farm. Tourist camps were packed to the eyebrows, and tourists were sleeping in their vehicles. A. W. Elckmeier and Son handled over 20,000 packages of fruit in single day. Control of the Jordan Winery changed hands.

September 16—Defective wiring was blamed for the disastrous blaze in the Peach Dairy Bar, owned by William Thompson. The Council was still having trouble in their efforts to obtain additional land for Queen's Lawn Cemetery. Miss Mildred Dixon, and Miss Ivy M. Stonehill announced the opening of El Rancho Casablanca, the district's newest dining room. School attendance reached an all-time high. Jack Knowles won the Ontario Singles Lawn Bowling Championship. Smithville knocked off Mt. Hope in their search for an Ontario championship.

September 23—The first news that was to plague citizens for months to come was announced. Hydro power was scarce again. The Packers were shipping damson plums to Virginia via trucks. Smithville finally met their Waterloo when Cooksville beat them out. As we looked forward to fall and another winter, we could notice no change in the prices for the everyday staples of adequate living. True we were not going to starve to death, but a five dollar bill still bought only about a third

of the necessary provisions for an average family per week. Housing had not improved, and every day our own Canadian papers carried stories of families being broken up because suitable housing could not be obtained. The most deplorable situation was right in Hamilton, where families faced the possibility of living in tents and cardboard huts. While we felt sorry for such instances, nothing was ever done until some drastic move was made, usually when a child became sick, or a distraught mother gave up the battle and deserted her brood. Strikes continued to play an important role in the Canadian scene, with the McKinnon strike standing out as the worst of the year.

September 30—Chief of Police Turner threw a bombshell at the Town Council who had been having a bad year of it. The Chief resigned. They promptly hired a new constable and gave him a higher salary than Turner had ever received. The Hydro situation was becoming acute, and people were urged to conserve power whenever possible. Another shortage appeared on the scene, when basket manufacturers could not begin to keep up with the demand for containers.

October 7—Impressive ceremonies marked the placing of the corner stone by Hon. Russell T. (Continued on page 14)

## MERRY CHRISTMAS TO ALL OUR FRIENDS

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difficulty interviewing the first family of Dutch people to come to this district. The mouldy item concerning lake erosion was again brought to the fore . . . no action taken. Over three hundreds kids were receiving swimming instruction courtesy of the Red Cross.

July 15—The water situation was serious in Grimsby, not only was it scarce, but reports of it being polluted caused a furore. The big crisis of the week, however, was a threatened railway strike. Fruit shippers were wondering just how they would ship the growers products if the trains ceased to operate. William Mitchell, certainly one of the outstanding figures in municipal affairs in these parts passed away after a lengthy ill-

ness. The Lions held their eleventh great carnival. The local bus line jacked its prices up . . .

July 22—The Victorian Order of Nurses announced that they had made a total of 510 calls in Lincoln during the month of June. The Firemen were planning their carnival, while vague reports of an attempted holdup of the Lions booty from their carnival were reported. The best news, however, to us was the fact that we along with thousands of others were going on vacation.

July 29—No paper . . . oh happy vacation.

August 5th—Back to the grind, and reports filtered in concerning the contamination of water at local beaches. Swimming was declared unsafe down as far as Baker's Road, but the Beach was declared okay. Several accidents on highways near here dominated the front page. Mr. John M. King opened up a law office in town. Smithville looked like a sure bet for the Fruit Belt Softball championship. The annual threat of poliomyelitis was at its peak.

August 12—An unofficial sod turning ceremony marked the progress being made for the new West Lincoln Memorial Hospital. A fire threatened the Orth Block in Beamsville's Main Street section. The water rates were given a boost here, and the Township water account was reported to be very much in the red. The Peach Buds local baseball outfit were eliminated by Thorold in semi-finals.

August 19—Expert safe crackers pulled a hot job at the Cold Storage walking off with the cash box after blowing the safe. The Red Cross swimming meet held at Grimsby Beach was most successful, and a large crowd witnessed some very fine aquatic events by local contestants as well as swimmers and divers from other points. George Campbell of Vineland was instantly killed in a level crossing accident. The first case of poliomyelitis was reported in Lincoln, the victim being an eighteen year old from Beamsville. A supposed hit and run victim turned out to be a mere case of over indulgence. The biggest upset of the softball season came when Beamsville defeated Stoney Creek, thereby eliminating the Creeks from further competition. Smithville won the Fruit Belt Championship as expected.

August 26—The old hospital site was sold back to the Eames family for one buck. Employees of John Stadelmeier went on strike for higher wages. Town Council decided that in the future, no person could start building without first obtaining the necessary permit. Grape growers screamed like all get out as grape prices were announced, with a \$17.50 decrease per ton over last year. Smithville defeated Jordan in the quarter finals of the Intermediate "C" playoffs.

September 2—A prolonged heat wave and drought worried fruit growers, and caused many hundreds of thousands of dollars damage to late fruit crops. Ex-Mayor of Grimsby, R. H. Lewis passed away at his home on Kidd Avenue. Reeve Nelles of North Grimsby attempted to get dry ice dropped from the skies in an attempt to obtain a rainfall. The new sewage plant was nearing completion.

September 9—A midnight blaze threatened the Thompson Block here, as pet dog saves lives of woman and two kiddies. Not so for-



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Here are some wonderful menus and a brief calendar for Christmas week. With definite plans in mind and helpers to depend on, you'll be in the mood to enjoy a real holiday with your family and friends.

**Christmas Eve Family Snack**  
Chicken Livers on Tea Biscuits  
Celery and Carrot Fingers  
Cookies and Tea

**Christmas Breakfast**  
Cranberry Juice  
Sausage and Scrambled Egg  
Fruit Scones - Marmalade  
Coffee

**Christmas Dinner**  
Oysters on the Half Shell  
Cream of Tomato Soup  
Cheese Wafers - Melba Toast  
Roast Chicken  
with Celery Stuffing  
Giblet Gravy  
Pickled Grapapples, Gherkins  
Currant Jelly  
Glazed Sweet Potatoes  
Green Beans  
Harvard Beets  
Poinsettia Salad  
Plum Pudding - Custard Sauce  
Coffee

**Buffet Supper**  
Cold Sliced Ham, Jellied Tongue  
Potato Salad  
Jellied Cranberry - Celery  
Assorted Relishes  
Sponge Cake - Cherry Ice Cream  
Fruit Cake - Tea

**Monday—**  
Order Perishables  
Check Grocery List  
Clean Silver

**Tuesday—**  
Make Mince Tarts  
Bake Holiday Cookies  
Make Steamed Pudding

**Wednesday—**  
Mold Christmas Salad  
Prepare Pudding Sauce  
Prepare Salad Greens  
Cook Salad Dressing

**Thursday—**  
Decorate the House  
Make Jellied Tongue  
Bake Sponge Cakes

**Friday—**  
Clean and Stuff Fowl  
Make Potato Salad and  
Poinsettia Salad  
Cherry Ice Cream  
Order any Extra Supplies

**PLAID WOOL AND JERSEY**



By ALICE ALDEN  
SIMPLE YET most effective little wool dresses, ideal for the college girl or the young careerist, have received major care and interest from some of the country's leading designers. Janet Walker does a good little dress in orange and black plaided sheer woolen, which she trims out with a neat little yoke of black wool knit. The skirt has a slit pocket at one side and the belt combines black patent and black suede.

**HOT CHEESE WAFERS**  
1 package snappy cheese  
1 cup sifted all-purpose flour  
1/2 cup butter.

Work all ingredients together with your hands. Make into small balls. place on ungreased pan, flatten down with the palm of your hand. Chill a half hour. Bake in a moderately hot electric oven, 400 degs. 7 to 10 minutes. Sprinkle with paprika. Makes about 12. These are extremely good and will keep (unbaked) in the refrigerator indefinitely. Very handy for these busy holidays.

**FLUFFY CUSTARD SAUCE**

Scald 1 cup milk. Separate 2 eggs, beat yolks with fork, add 2 tablespoons sugar and few grains salt. Gradually add the scalded milk. Place in double boiler over hot water. Cook, stirring constantly until mixture thickens, about 8 minutes; cool. Beat egg whites until stiff; fold into cooled custard with 1 teaspoon vanilla.

**CARROT PUDDING**

1 cup grated raw carrots  
1 cup grated raw potato  
1 cup chopped suet  
1 cup brown sugar  
1 cup raisins  
1 cup currants  
1 1/2 cups flour  
1 teaspoon baking soda  
1/2 teaspoon salt

Mix and sift dry ingredients then mix all together. Fill greased mold 2-3 full. Cover loosely with parchment paper, place in steamer and steam a full three hours. (You'll find the potatoes make the pudding light and the carrots give it a lovely rich brown colour.) You may add 1 teaspoon cinnamon, 1/2 teaspoon nutmeg, 1/4 teaspoon cloves if you like it spiced, or add 1 teaspoon almond flavouring, 1/4 cupful chopped blanched almonds.

and 1/2 cup mixed peel. For a still richer pudding, add 1/2 cup glazed cherries, 1/2 cup chopped candied peel, 1/2 cup chopped dates. In either case add an extra tablespoon of flour to the mixture. It's a fool-proof pudding so develop your own special brand.

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Foreign-language newspapers in Canada have a circulation of about 200,000. Ukrainian papers 65,000, German 32,000, Yiddish 28,000, Polish 15,000.

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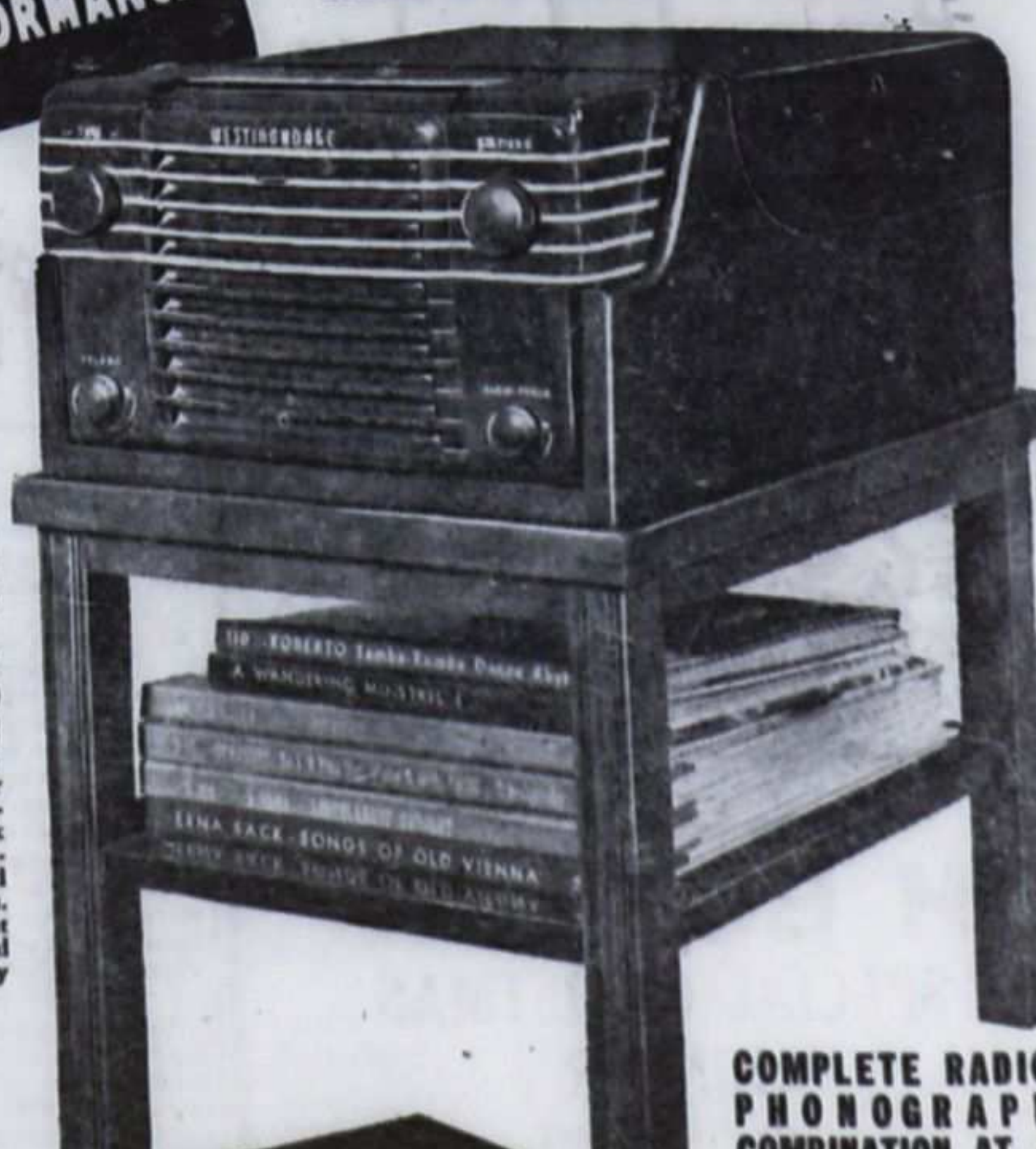


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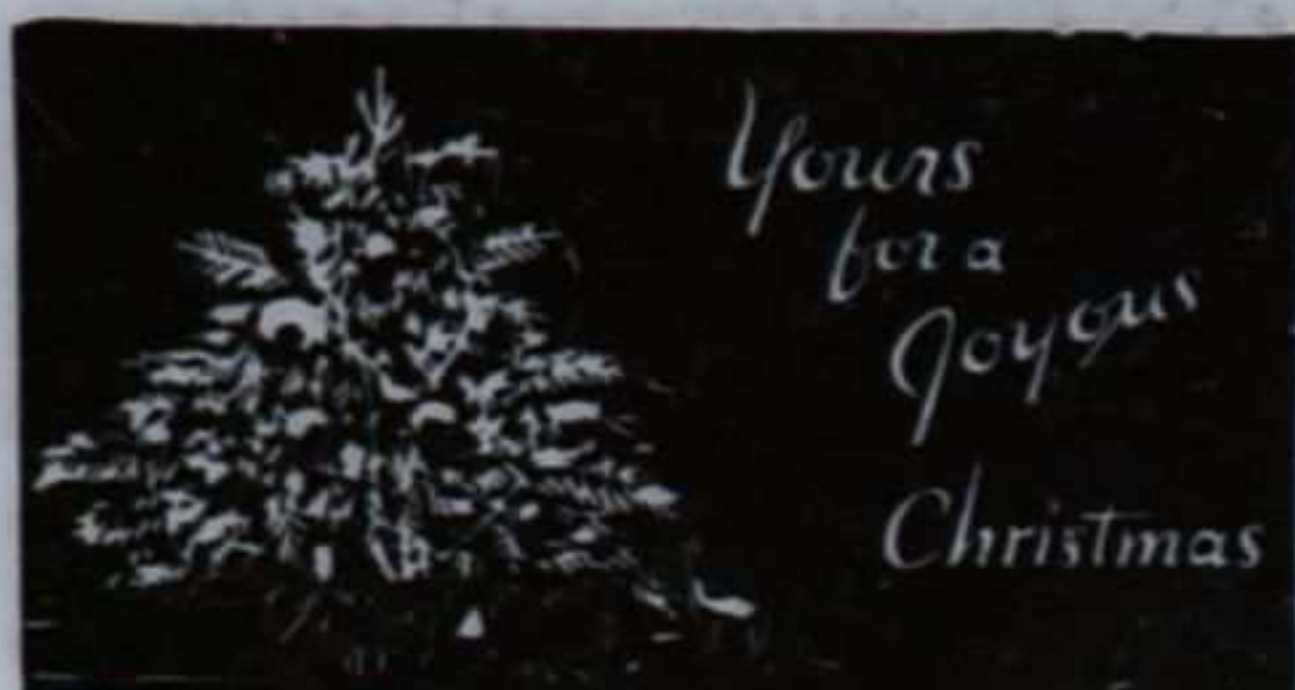


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## WARM LITTLE FUR CAPE



By PRUNELLA WOOD

NOT EVERY little fur cape is as warm as this chic daytime model, on account of few if any capes sport half-sleeves as does this Argentine nutria model. The front stays nice and flat to the figure, the back flirts down and out, the excellent neckline with rolled collar is scarfed with shot taffeta to match the cape lining.

Today is a day when many lucky families step on the starter of the station wagon, and roll home to Thanksgiving dinner . . . perhaps through right nasty November weather. Such a fur as this is dandy for such travels, or any other car jaunts, for it keeps one warm above the lap robe, with no fur skirt to drag or bunch up annoyingly.—Saks Fifth Ave.

**Strictly Canadian**  
by  
**Claire Wallace**

Business girls living away from home are faced with the problem of how to entertain beau, so this is a column especially for them.

Let's be honest—every girl wants to be married, and the one who can entertain a young man in her own home, with congenial surroundings, and can offer food, soft music and that homey touch, has a much better chance of snaring her man.

The business girl who lives in a rooming house, occupying a bedroom, can't entertain in her room. She must find other ways of occasionally demonstrating gratitude or proffering hospitality to a young man who has taken her out quite a lot, and for whom her heart is beginning to beat faster, and more romantically.

If this is the case and she is not in a position to entertain, she could knit her man a pair of socks. It is always an acceptable gift and not too personal to be in good taste. Or, she could give him a year's subscription to his favorite magazine, saying as she presents it: "I'm sorry I am not in a position to entertain but I do appreciate the good times you have given me and this is just a little gift to express my appreciation."

Another way is to entertain for the beau on the occasion of his birthday, by giving a little dinner in a restaurant and having another couple along to make it a festive occasion. This needn't be done expensively and can be arranged tactfully in advance so the table will be reserved. She can pay for the dinner in advance or ask the man of the other couple to take charge of paying it for her, so that the beau for whom she is entertaining will not have any responsibility or embarrassment.

If the young man has a car and takes the girl driving in the summertime, she can do her share by providing a picnic luncheon.

Perhaps the nicest way of all, the most practical and impressive as far as the young man is concerned, is for the business girl to occasionally borrow the living room of a friend's home. She can entertain her beau for an evening there, serve refreshments for him which she made herself—and showing him she can cook never does any harm. She can return the kindness shown by her hostess by offering to come back another evening by herself to sit with the baby, wash dishes, do some mending, or otherwise donating her services in a helpful way.

### QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

Q. If you admire the hat, dress, or jewelry that a person is wearing, is it polite to say so?

A. Yes. A compliment is polite any time.

Q. I am training my young son to rise every time he is introduced and we have many an argument over it; so have decided to put it up to you.

A. Your son is going to hate me but you are right and he might as well get used to rising on all occasions when being introduced to anyone.

## Elizabeth Arden



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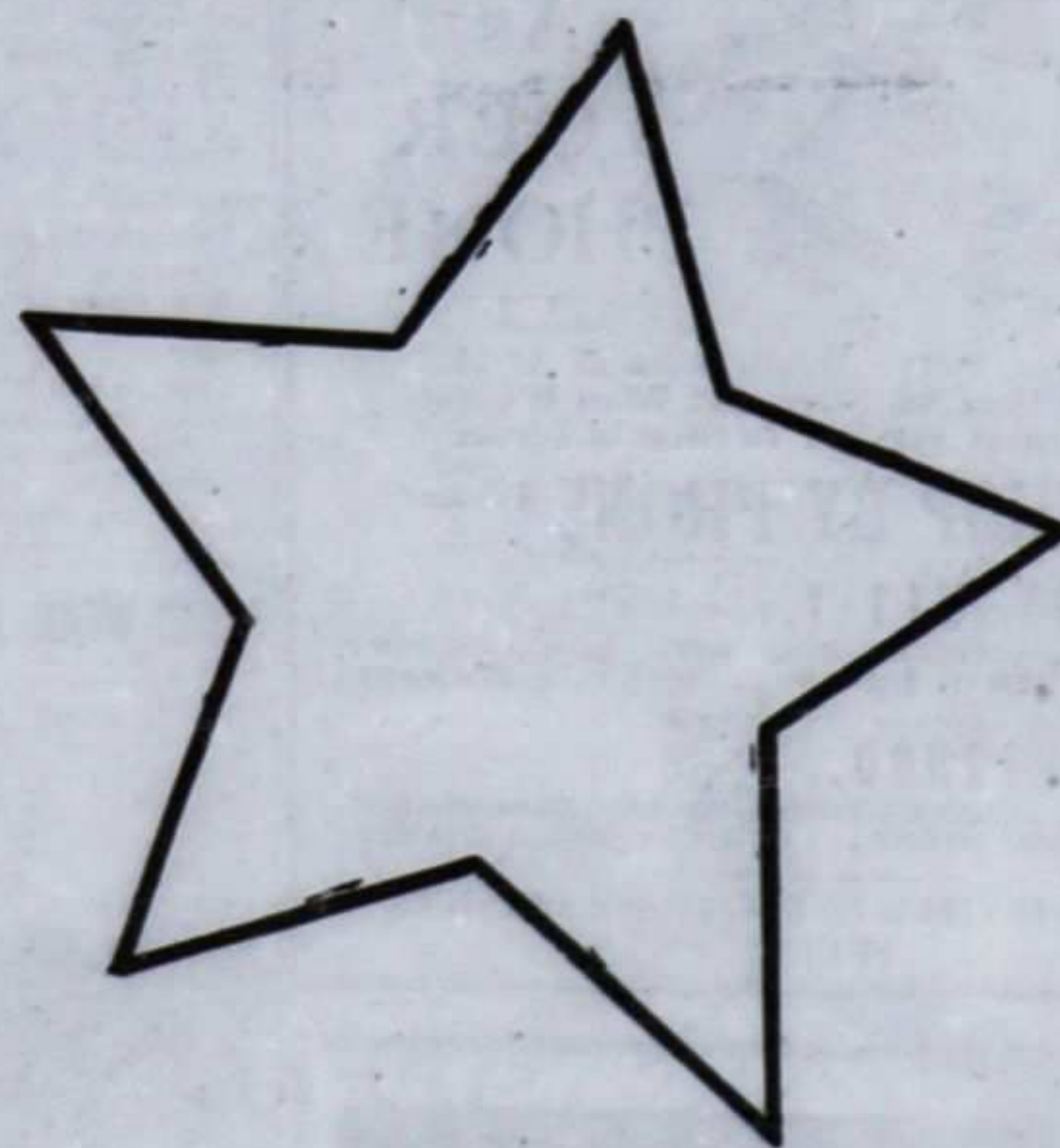
*Flower Mists...  
powder drifts.*

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Weather forecast  
for a bright, white Christmas:  
showers of gifts by Elizabeth Arden—  
clouds of snowy Dusting Powder,  
sprinkles of fragrant Flower Mist.  
For Dusting Powder, fluffy-fine,  
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# "MY WEEK" . . . .

By R. J. DEACHMAN

Does the world owe you a living? The last word I have on that question is very clear, definite and explicit—it doesn't. If you want to get a living you have to go out and hunt for it and the best of good luck to you.

It happened this way: I offered a small prize for the best answers to seven definite assertions, were they true or were they false? I give you now some of the answers received. If you can think of better answers drop me a line and I'll send you a copy of the prize winning answer to the whole seven.

"The world owes everybody a

living," so ran the statement, and one of the neatest answers received to this statement came from Walter Dale of Montreal:

(1)—True, but to collect you must present your chit for services rendered.

Good wasn't it. He gave a definite answer, it took only twelve words. It means that you and I and the rest of the people must give something for what we get.

Another reply was:  
(2)—False, even birds and beasts work for a living.

This answer came from F. H. Avery, Wetaskiwin, Alberta. It too is quite convincing. If the birds and beasts can't get away with it how can men and women get what they want without working for it.

Here's another answer to the same statement:

(3)—False, the world is everybody and everybody is the world. Rather absurd.

It is absurd when you put it that way, isn't it? If it were true that the world owes everybody a living it would mean that all the people of the world owe all the people of the world a living. We say many things lightly—how little there is in them when we come to think of it.



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HAROLD STEEDMAN

Here is a man who had a solid concept of reality. His reply was:  
(4)—False, all must meet their obligations, make a living and leave the world better for our sojourn.

I like his statement. If that thought could be buried deep in the hearts of men and women the world might be a great deal happier in another hundred years.

Here is the next assertion, "This is an age of plenty."

Think over that for a minute. Then read what the experts say. This came from Gilbert Jackson of Toronto:

(1)—True: for those fortunate enough to live in North America, for the remaining eighteen hundred millions on this planet, no.

Here's another answer from an entirely different point of view:  
(2)—Comparatively speaking more people have more material possessions than ever before but there is still a terrific demand.

(3)—False," says John Atkins of Bracebridge, "the most plentiful thing we have in this world is the illusion that planners can stretch scarce commodities to supply everyone."

Now take this question: "Is it possible to increase production so as to give every Canadian a much higher standard of living?" From Wilfrid Eggleston, well known broadcaster and writer came this answer:

"Yes, but it means harder work or better utilization of existing resources."

From a western banker came this reply to a very different statement:

"The size of the national debt is wholly unimportant." His reply was brief and to the point:

"The size of the national debt should be in line with ability to produce and capacity to repay."

To the statement: "If we have good times in war we can have good times in peace," a B.C. banker gave this reply:

"In war we increase the debt and thereby the interest burdens. In peace we pay off that debt or go bankrupt. There were no foolish replies. By

reading them I have increased my faith in the people of Canada. We may make mistakes but we are not stupid—we are not swept off our feet by catch-words.

What is the greatest single problem before the world today? It may sound startling but if we take the world as a whole the real question is: "Where is the next meal coming from?"

I have just written a review of a book entitled: "Road To Survival." The fact is that the resources of the world are not unlimited. This book should be read by every thoughtful Canadian. I will be glad to send a copy of my review of this book to anyone who may be interested. My address is 53 Queen Street, Ottawa.

RONALD COLMAN LEADS  
"A DOUBLE LIFE"

One of the most thrilling stage performances ever incorporated in a motion picture will be seen in "A Double Life" playing at the RKO on Monday and Tuesday, Dec. 20th and 21st. The film stars Ronald Colman in the story of a great Broadway actor who becomes so engrossed with his stage roles that he carries their characteristics into his personal life. This obsession results in many fantastic adventures. As a motivating influence for his complex behaviour, there are scenes of Colman on the stage playing the title role, of "Othello"—first on the opening night, later after the play has been running six months and then as it goes into its second year. This picture marks Colman's first venture as a Shakespearean actor. However, even though the scenes are brief, his performance as Othello will long be remembered. "A Double Life" also brings to the screen a new and radiant Signe Hasso. Colman's performance in this film won for him the Academy Award. Those who see the film will undoubtedly agree that Colman's performance was the best in 1947 and worthy of an Oscar.

It's human to err and also human to try to place the blame on someone else.

## REMEMBERING CANADIAN PIONEERS



Something different in the way of cairns is this one at Yorkton, Sask., erected in memory of early pioneers of the district. Embedded among the native rocks are around 30 Indian stone hammers, said to have been used by the plains Indians in making pemmican, a mixture of dried buffalo meat, fat and native berries. The inscription on the cairn is framed with colorful stone arrowpoints and reads: "In memory of those men and women who, in the early eighties of the nineteenth century, endured the privations of pioneer life and founded homes hereabout."

—Central Press Canadian

## HOW FAR UP IS HIGH

Mount Robson in B.C. is more than two miles high, but Mount Logan in the Yukon is almost four miles high.

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1948

# Fruit Belt Restaurant

## Retrospect . .

(Continued from page 10)

Kelley, and so the new hospital that soon will serve the entire end of West Lincoln, had become a reality. The shattered hopes that went up with the flames when "the hospital on the hill" burned to a twisted mass of stone, pipe and nothingness . . . seemed to be reached in the simple prayer voiced by little Lois Bedford as the new hospital took shape . . .

God bless this house from thatch to floor.

With twelve apostles guard the door

And four bright angels guard each bed

Two at the foot and two at the head . . .

The first of October also, a truckload of roller skaters miraculously escaped serious injury on the hard pavement of the Queen Elizabeth Way at the foot of Elizabeth Street. The Chamber of Commerce got on the bandwagon and made plans for the conservation of hydro power. Rev. Father B. A. O'Donnell, after six years of appreciated service here at St. Joe's, left for his new parish at Port Colborne. The World Series was on and radios blared down Main Street.

October 14 — Manufacturing plants here were staggering their hours as the power situation became more grave by the minute. Beamsville received six fifteen minute interruptions every day. George Geddes, Grimsby Insurance



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New Year

Our wish for you is that you will eat so much  
Christmas dinner that you'll be STUFFED—so full  
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Christmas as we wish you. And may your New Year  
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## A Christmas Prayer This Day of Joy

As with gladness men of old  
Did the guiding star behold;  
As with joy they hailed the light,  
Leading onward, beaming bright;  
So, most gracious Lord, may we  
Evermore be led to Thee.



As with joyous steps they sped  
To that lowly manger bed,  
There to bend the knee before  
Him whom heaven and earth adore;  
So may we with willing feet  
Ever seek thy mercy seat.

As they offered gifts most rare  
At that manger rude and bare,  
So may we with holy joy,  
Pure, and free from sin's alloy,  
All our richest treasures bring,  
Christ, to Thee, our heavenly King.  
Amen



salesman was kidnapped by armed thugs. That was one time Mr. Geddes did not sell a policy. Council proposed a by-law whereby the size of the Town Council would be reduced to seven men. The close mouthed Jarvis and McVicar broke down and admitted that the Peach Kings would be in existence again this season. Football was started. G.H.S. defeating Ridley in the opener.

October 21—For the umpteenth time we reported that the new sewage disposal plant was "nearly ready." The rural areas hereabouts got slapped down with half hour power cuts. The Council were holding one meeting after another still trying to solve the police situation. ex-Chief Turner had settled task of selling nursery stock. It must have been pleasant for him not to have so many eyes watching him and ordering this 'n that. The whole country heard of the death of Honorable E. D. Smith of Winona. The Fruit Belt Interscholastic Field Meet was held for the first time since the war. Grimsby High did not participate as the new principal settled down to the task of getting his students through their academic year. Yes, social evenings were being curtailed considerably at G.H.S. Sitting on the proverbial limb, it looked as if we were going to enter into Senior "B" hockey.

October 28—With this issue The Independent changed its nameplate and immediately criticisms started to trickle in. In six weeks time the trickle had increased to a small drip. Fog blanketed the country for days, but the Council emerged with a new police chief, fog or no fog. The Chamber of Commerce sponsored a movement to change the hours for nomination meetings. The working man could now attend—if he was interested. Beamsville High slapped down G.H.S. fifteen to nothing on the gridiron in their first meeting.

November 4—There were still no suitable applicants for the third officer's positions on the town force. Provincial Constable D'Arcy Garrett was cleared of all responsibility for the death of an alleged car thief named Carl Kobialko. Garrett, returning shots, had killed Kobialko instantly, shattering the sanctity of a Sunday evening. Behind the Fifty Church, near Winfield, the pheasants were pursued and often brought down for two days in Lincoln County. William

Sterling announced the formation of a Junior "C" team for Grimsby.

November 11—And the country paused to honor the dead of two wars, while in Europe the Russians were keeping everyone on pins and needles. While people here stood with bowed head for two minutes . . . were they thinking perhaps of a departed son, brother, or father . . . and were they also thinking that perhaps our young men would be again streaming into uniform . . . days . . . months . . . the day was pleasant . . . the thoughts were not. Grimsby remained within its quota and escaped power cuts. The Council got away from police matters long enough to ask that Grimsby be made into a game reserve. The new fire truck was made ready for service, complete with a 400 gallon water tank. Deer hunters were in the north trying to get some meat . . . cheap. The average cost of a hunting trip was estimated at around fifty bucks. The Peach Kings would definitely be in Senior hockey.

November 18—The townships had their power cuts increased to one hour five days a week. A disastrous fire caused a hundred dollars damage at the Bartlett Spray Works. An explosion in the sulphur grinding department was responsible for the four alarm fire. Education Week was recognized. A. G. Richmond resigned the principals chair at Beamsville High School . . . the lowest temperature for the week was 31.5. It was pretty decent fall weather. Crowland Bisons and the Peach Kings battled to a three all ties at Welland.

November 25—Gordon Metcalfe, clerk of North Grimsby township, resigned his position to further furrow the brow of McNiven. The Nelsons, Bartlett's, and the year most publicized. Princess Elizabeth finally happened with a baby both was present with their boy. The Chicks thought that a own quiet style new Prince good title for a First. The would be "Jake, everybody by Peach Kings shines in their defeating St.

first league gaming into the December—22 year 1948 we last month of that we have could honestly and a lot worse. seen better years—usual amount There had been home scene. of tribulation—too frequent tag Such things this, money for days, money

that. People are really tiring of this seemingly weekly diet on the budget. Not that many of the causes—if not all—are well worthwhile. Talk of a Community Chest to handle all the handouts for the year should be welcomed and worked on by those in a position to do something about such matters. Strangely enough butter and a loaf of bread still just about killed a dollar bill—no progress in this department. Attempting to

find any commodity that had gone down in cost is perhaps the most difficult and useless job of this the twelfth month of an average year. Christmas shoppers were already starting to floor the stores, and although most of us screamed to high heaven about the prices being asked, we usually bought. Christmas is Christmas you know. As occasional merchant was frank enough and refused to handle some products that were so high in cost

that even he blushed. Turkeys appeared to be on this list. It was the same old merry-go-round. The farmer snarling at the high cost of feed, the middle man screaming at the farmer for wanting so much for his fowl, and the poor old householder getting rapped aplenty—or going without—and who would do that with so much money floating around.

Program. Sure there had been (Continued on page 15)

Season's Greetings  
from  
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and a  
Happy, Prosperous  
New Year

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WALTER GROSSMITH, Secretary.

## Retrospect . . .

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progress in this great old year. The Town had a few new homes, but still not enough to meet the demand. Those brave people who had met spiraling prices and built homes were to be congratulated by some—and called suckers by others. Is this the progress we mentioned?

John Doe says: "Any man who builds to-day, and pays the prices demanded by the lumber yards, the carpenters, the masons, electricians and so on—he's a jerk. Prices will be down next year, 'just wait and see' . . ."

John Smith says: "Prices are not going down this year or for years to come; if you want to build and get the money to do it, or are in with the finance company, go ahead and build. At least you'll have something permanent, some-

thing to call your own, after your through with the mortgage loan, of course."

Progress—Can we measure our progress in the fact relief rolls are practically non-existent. Have been for years. We are eating aren't we? We are buying new cars, new washing machines, fridges. Yes, we are when you can get them. We still appear to be coasting along on the long lip of a wave that spread money all over when the war was on. Some of us say, "The depression will hit next year."

"Okay, so the depression is coming, what can we do to prevent it?"

"Live while you can."

"Okay! Let's live."

Or are we to measure our progress with simple little things such as we have covered in the last



**A**ND in the star, which they saw in the east, went before them, till it came and stood over where the young child was.

When they saw the star, they rejoiced with exceeding great joy.

And when they were come into the house, they saw the young child with Mary his mother, and fell down, and worshipped him: and when they had opened their treasures, they presented unto him gifts: gold, and frankincense, and myrrh.

And being warned of God in a dream that they should not return to Herod, they departed into their own country another way.

shell, then tie the last knot directly above, and your bell is ready for your tree.

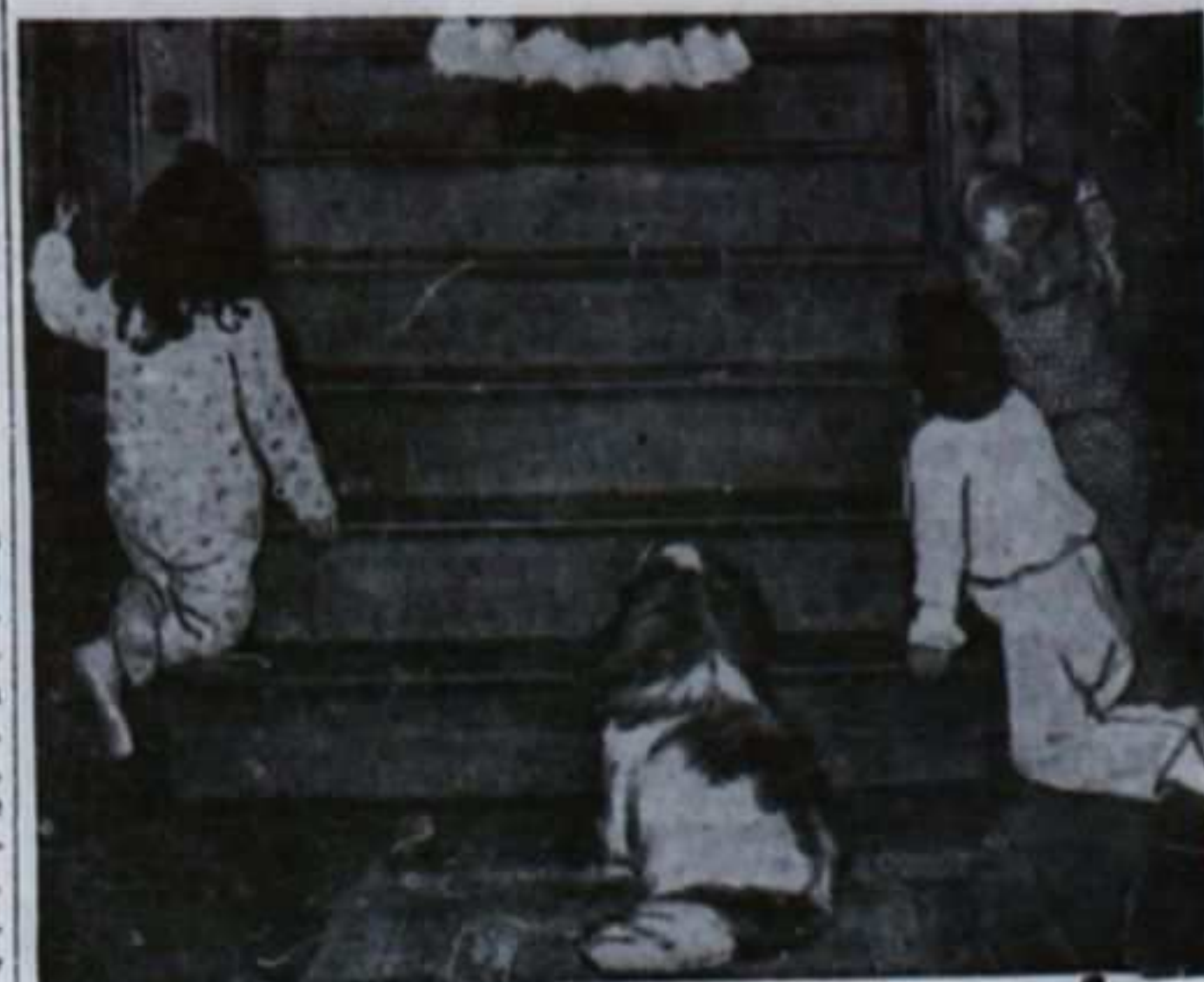
What a gay and appealing Christmas Bell Of thread, a button, a bead, and a shell!

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We had our usual average rate of deaths, and about the same number of babies have been brought into the world, as in past years. There have been no serious outbreaks of disease. Sure, kids were still catching measles, the common cold remains unconquered here and everywhere. The Town is no richer—or no poorer.

Perhaps this then is ample for us. We haven't starved to death—people are starving you know. Our babies are born with a chance to live in a democratic nation. Kids born in Communist controlled countries have two strikes against them from the second they take their first gasping breath.

Yes, perhaps our food is still high according to post war standards. But we have food when we need it. Very few of us can't afford to buy it. We can speak freely to our families, our neighbors and our friends. No one is telling us what we can do or say. Oh yes, some guys try to once in a while, but not for long—that's progress friend. Yes, I guess we have made some progress—been doing it ever since Confederation—when you and your family gather around the dining room table on Christmas Day and father asks the blessing, just say something a little extra, yes, dear God, we thank you also for helping us to make progress. Bless our table, bless this family and bless this country, especially now at Christmas time.

Well, so that was 1948. Quite a year wasn't it? And now for good old 1949 . . . as a bachelor it has one advantage I can think of already. It isn't Leap Year. What has it in store for us? If only we could look into the future—oh, but no—that would take all the kicks out of this old life. We'll meet it just the same as we have met years in the past. We can look forward to what? Lower cost of living? Perhaps. Another war? God forbid. Well let's forget it—we'll do okay—have a very swell Christmas everybody, and all the best for 1949.

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Did you ever try crushed peanut brittle as a topping for ice cream? It's good. Crush the candy between waxed paper with a rolling pin.

### MAKING A CHRISTMAS BELL

ome! Let's make a gay Christmas Bell  
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These are the materials you will need for each bell: half an egg shell, coarse black thread, small cotton, large bright bead, water color or poster paints.

Wash the egg shell and remove any loose, thin, skin lining. With a pair of sharp scissors, trim the edge carefully, making an even bottom edge for the bell. Next, place the egg shell, open end up, on top of a large spool of thread. With an ice pick, pierce a small hole in the shell directly over the hole in the spool. In this way you will not be apt to crush the shell.

Now you are ready to paint your shell any bright color you choose. A red bell, edged with heavy white poster paint, and tipped with white at the top, gives the effect of snow. Silver or gold paint is also most attractive.

For the loop and bead "clapper," use coarse black thread. First tie heavy knot at one end of the thread, then slip on the large, bright-colored bead. Tie another knot farther along on the thread, the depth of the egg shell. To keep the shell from slipping down the ring, fasten a small button above knot.

Now form a long loop with the remaining thread. Push the end of the loop through the hole in the

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## SPORTRAYAL

By "HIGH" MCGREGOR

Honest to gosh there is so much hockey news cooking this week, that it is difficult to know just where to start in. Actually this winter will be a "back to normal" campaign to develop hockey players from Grimsby and points east, west and south. Before the war, the local arena schedule included a raft of teams in minor hockey O.M.H.A. and right up to O.H.A. teams.

For a Town with a population

of around 2,500 here is exactly what has been formed here this season. Starting from the bottom, the Lions Midget League comes first. Here over a hundred boys are getting a chance to play organized hockey, under the guiding hand of William Nelles. Next comes a recently announced Grimsby Juvenile team, which will take its place in the Junior Peach Belt Hockey League. The next step on the ladder is the Junior "C" O.H.A.

entry now being whipped into shape. This outfitbacked by William Sterig, sportsman of Grimsby Sea, will also participate in the Jun? Peach Belt set-up, working on bye until the playoffs of this asification get underway sometime in February.

The latest team which has been in the rumour stage for the past week or so is the Intermediate "B" team. More or less in the embryo stage as yet, this crew made up mostly of ex-Peach Kings intend to play in the Fruit Belt League, and are hopeful of obtaining a bye into the Intermediate "B" playdowns. To round out the hockey situation locally we have of course the Peach Kings playing this year in the tough Senior "B" loop. Not bad for a community this size, huh!

The Fruit Belt League is scheduled to go Monday, December 20. Playing three games every Monday night, this loop has been active for sometime, and this year is made up of six teams: Winona, Stoney Creek, Mt. Hope, Grimsby, Vine-land and Binbrook.

Although this loop is deserving of the fans support especially those who like the rugged style of hockey which seems to go hand in glove with this league, development of players is of secondary importance.

If a player shows any promise he is usually picked up for a higher grade before he works out with one of these teams, which primarily is for the entertainment of a host of fellows who most certainly deserve the right to play hockey if they are so inclined.

In the newly formed Junior Peach Belt League, however, we have a league that should command the people's support, for in these lads are the prospective players of the future. Theirs is the class that will develop a boy from a run of the mill skinny player into a possible hockey star.

Playing for the most part on Wednesday night, this minor hockey night is richly deserving of our support, and the men who have boosted the idea are to be congratulated for taking the interest to provide boys from this entire area with such an outlet.

This loop got underway last night at the Arena, with the following teams swinging into action. Juvenile teams from Stoney Creek, Winona, Grimsby, Fruitland and Beamsville, and the Junior "C" crew making up the sixth entry.

Although none of the teams have had sufficient practice sessions, it was decided to swing right into action, final selections for all concerned must be completed by the end of the month. We highly endorse this loop, and urge you hockey fans to pay a visit to the arena on Monday nights between seven and ten—we think you'll like the brand of hockey and become a regular patron. The schedule appears elsewhere in this issue. Admission is twenty-five cents for adults, a dime for children.

Ken Clarke, of Fruitland, is the hard-working proxy of this Junior League, while the old war horse of Winona, Tom Collin, will act as secretary.

**BOILED OVER**... Johnny Hale, sharpshootin' forward on the Peach Kings has been dropped from the active goal for the Kings, is reported to be the netminder for the Intermediate "B" team being formed. Other members include Red Mason, Mush Miller, Frank Hill, Doug Whitfield. Roy Farrell has supposedly accepted the job of coaching this crew. Speaking of Mush Miller, the lad has received his O.H.A. crest, and is now an official linesman. Dutch Konkle and Don Harvey, two Beamsville boys are officially connected with the Ontario Minor Hockey Association as referee and linesman.

What happened to Beamsville in the Fruit Belt League? Could be they have got on a slow boat to China. One of the really bright prospects on the hockey horizon is a kid by the name of Murphy, who hails from Mt. Hope. Fifteen years of age, the kid looks like a corner. Murphy has signed with the Grimsby Junior squad. With goal-keeper Grubbsupended and Killer Kilpatrick backhome at Port Colborne for a playing-coach job, Sammy Phillips' Falls-Welland Manges are having plenty of trouble. Could be Eli Turnold, Crowland meteor, is laughing up his shin guar at Mr. Phillips. My first New Year's Resolution is to write an inside story on just how Tom Winer selects his fabulous Rink Rats. They're quite a crew believe me right down to their last Petty dings. Did you know that Wadstock fans have packed their rinks the rafters for each home game of their Senior team? A few we know successfully gained entrance to Maple Leaf Gardens to see the Leafs in action. (This a very tough job in itself.) See Brother, from now on I'll list to Foster Hewitt, his manner of announcing the game is much better than watching the effort w your own eyes. Nice tribute to the unbeatable Mr. Hewitt.

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## KEEP OFF THE GRASS

### THE CASE OF THE HUNGRY JOCKEY

(Condensed from the book "Golden Opinions, in Reader's Digest")

When I was a cub reporter for the New York Herald Tribune I covered races at Jamaica and met a famous jockey we'd better call Williams. He had at one time led his profession in season's winners—some 300 winners in a single year, or one every working day. He was tall for a jockey, with the jockey's old face and worn skin. Balding Williams had the bones for a man of 135-140 pounds.

Yet he was required each day to make weights of 110-115 pounds, including his saddle and clothes. There are many ways to take off weight, Williams told me as we sat in the dressing room alive with the color of racing silks and the high voices of the little people. Dehydration is one method—draining every last ounce of perspiration from the emaciated men. The jockey works out, is massaged, rides and moves about always in a rubber suit that raises his body temperature to 103



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But our rejoicing must be tempered with thoughtful realization of days still ahead when many of our people must walk through the valley of the shadow. Let us make the Holiday Season a time to reflect on what must yet be done.

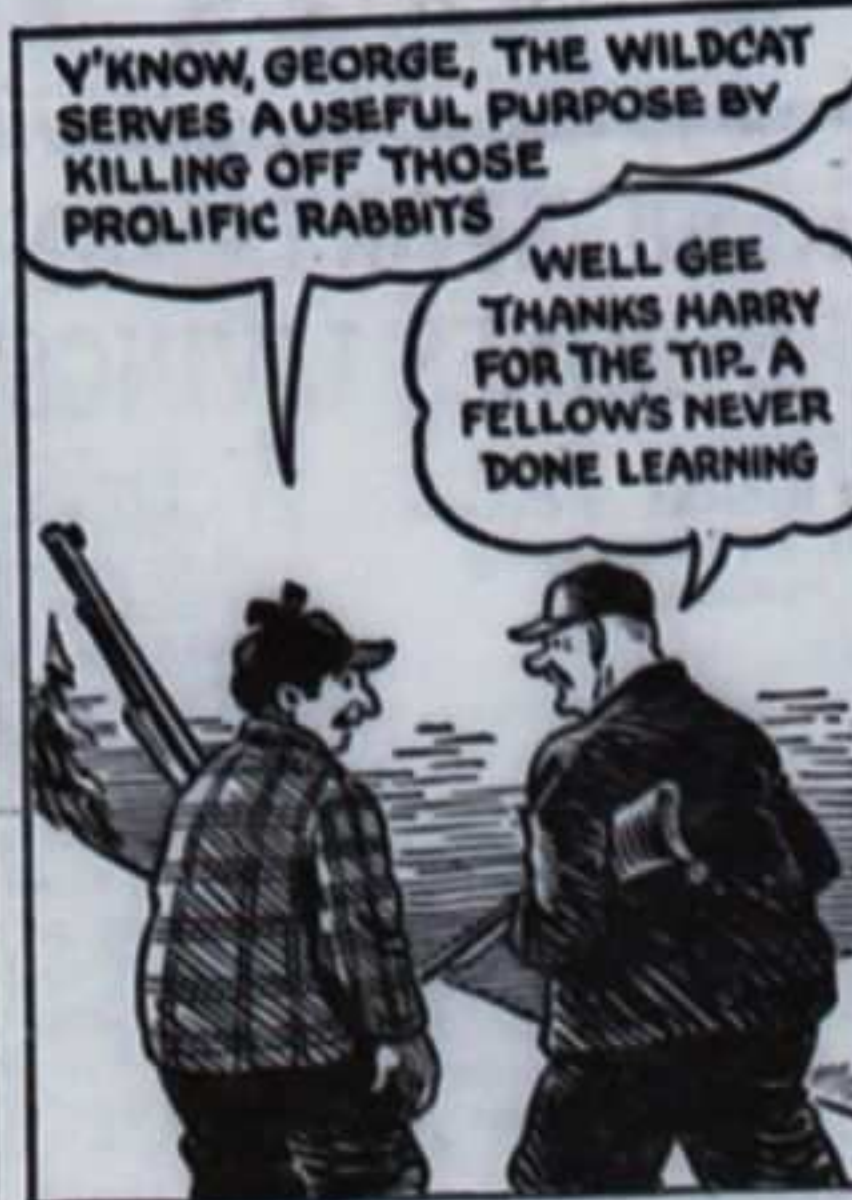
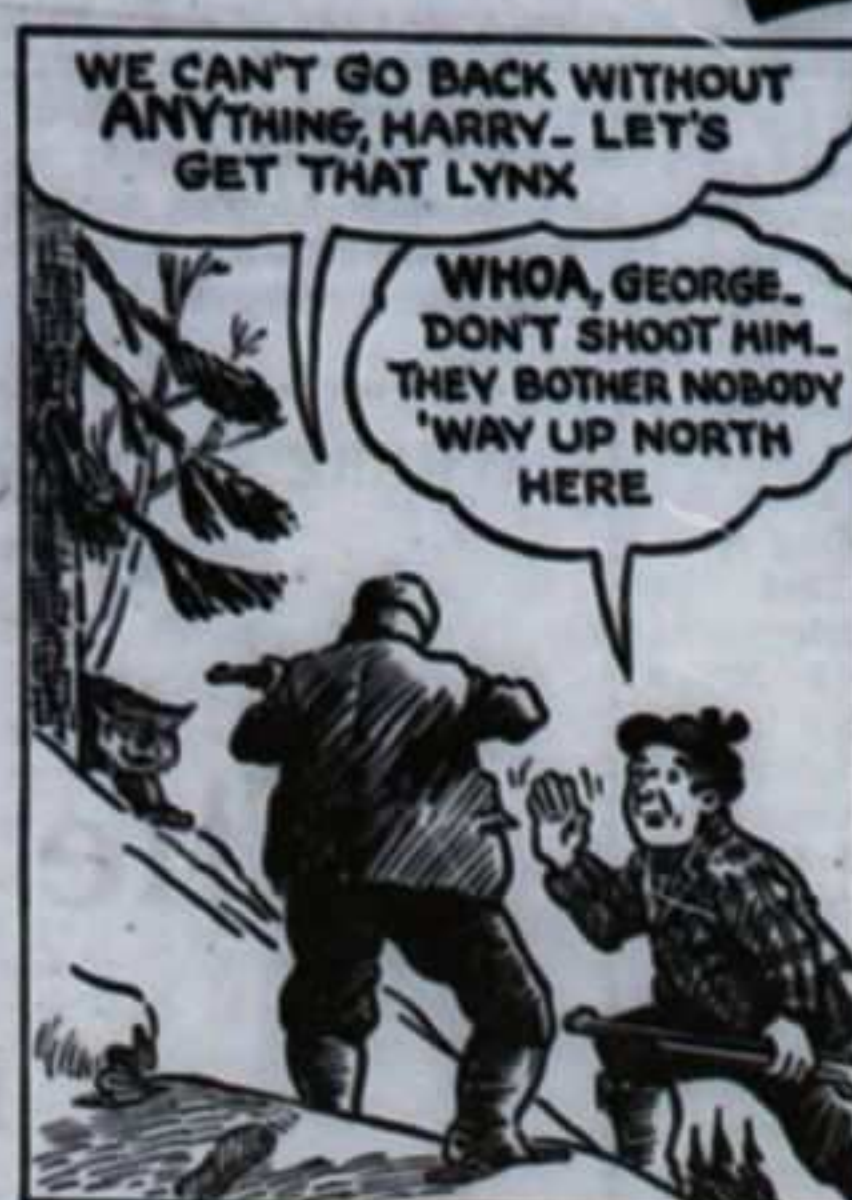
Let us quicken our sympathies, so that we may be ready to aid those who are doing their all to aid their brother man and who may suffer for their sacrifices. Let us be ready to hold out the hand of sincere help to those who may be bereaved.

But, above all, let us once more dedicate ourselves here at home to unstinting and unrelenting service—to the doing of our share, each of us, to speed A World Peace by ardent effort in our toil and by increased support of true peace effort.

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degrees while the water pours from him. Steam rooms and hot baths do well, but the rubber suit and starvation are sure.

There's about a tenth as much liquid in a jockey as in most normal people. He rarely drinks anything, even water. A jockey uses no salt. Absolutely none. He eats sparingly.

"What is a day's menu?" I asked.

"Breakfast," said Williams, I never eat."

"What about lunch?"

"A carrot or a tomato."

"Dinner?"

"Lamb chops, broiled — always broiled meat — and salad, vegetables and coffee. Sometimes we get so hungry we can't stand it any more. We sit down and have pastry and gravy, and bread, and fried potatoes, and cheese, and pork, and candy. And we gulp down a lot of water. All the things we've been craving for months, years sometimes. We just stuff it down. Then we bring it all up before it gets digested. Like the Romans."

It seemed a precarious health measure.

"More than one jockey had a heart attack afterward, or his stomach ruined with cramps," Williams admitted; "it happens all the time. Don't let 'em tell you it doesn't. I've done it myself. We started in with oysters, then we had thick pea soup. . . . We don't think about much except good eating and drinking." Williams finished miserably.

Just before the first race coffee was brought in, in tiny cups, and every boy raced for the tray. Williams said it had sugar in it, the only sugar he ever got. Each jockey sipped his coffee slowly, for no one could have another cup until after the third race.

After a bit the first bugle sounded. Williams didn't care much if he won or lost the cheap first race. But he wanted to take off another pound or two for the big seventh race, and the sun might do it.

Jamaica isn't easy on jockeys; the fans would almost kill you if they could come near you when you lost on a favorite. It was beginning to get Williams, that and the constant thirst and hunger.

I should have seen in his face that day before the sixth race that there was something wrong with the boy—or man of 32. I might have called the chief steward to help him, I thought afterward. But you do not very often follow your hunches.

The first two horses had gone out through the lane and were beginning to canter when Williams started to twist and turn his head in a sort of rhythm. Most everyone at the track saw it, but a fly buzzing Williams' head, an uncomfortable saddle strap, a loose rein—there were many things which might have caused Williams to jerk his head spasmodically.

Williams was up on Fieldstream, the second favorite. Fieldstream ran well into the front as they neared the first turn, despite Williams' swinging head, or perhaps because Williams was not capable of holding the horse back. By the time the horses were into the straight track, Fieldstream was run all out and had begun to hang. Fieldstream finished badly beaten.

Williams seemed to have recovered by the end of the race. But when he stepped down at the judges' pagoda he could scarcely speak.

"What the hell's the matter?" asked the chief steward. "Don't you feel well?"

"I'm O.K., sir," he said. "That was a poor race, boy."

"I know, sir," said the squeaking voice.

It seemed like a bad dream. The seventh-race bugle sounded. This time Williams was on a favorite, heavily backed to win. As the parade went by the press box, Williams seemed terribly thin and agitated, almost senile in his dryness.

The same jerking of the head began almost at once. The chief steward saw it clearly this time, and reached for the field telephone. It wouldn't work. A messenger was summoned. But the ponies were off before he could get to the starter.

This time the Williams horse got off slowly, and trailed the field. Williams could be seen bobbing and weaving over his mount, as though intoxicated. As the racers moved into the first turn, the favorite was suddenly a horse without a rider.

I did not see Williams fall or jump from the horse. But I watched the riderless favorite come up and win by several lengths himself. The crowd laughed in spite of its loss. But the chief steward kept his eyes on the fallen jockey.

For down on his hands and knees in the fresh, wet clover of the infield was Williams, his face buried in the greenery, and his head and shoulders bouncing up and down, cowl-like. One of the stewards

shouted: "Get him out of there! He's eating grass!"

I tried to nail down the story. But the track's official explanation was that Williams had suffered a prior concussion which had recurred this day. I let it go at that.

A week later I went again to the jockey's room, and began to ask questions. No one would talk until finally I tried a big masseur. "It ain't the first time a man's eaten grass and it won't be the last," he said. "These poor boys got to make the weight or they lose their jobs. They're small, and they can't always get other work at decent wages. So they starve and get thirsty, and every now and then one of 'em can't stand it no longer, and he goes for some handfuls of that wonderful wet grass. I don't blame 'em. And I wouldn't write nothin' about it either. Don't put nothin' in the paper."

## NEWLYWEDS ARE EASILY SPOTTED

You can spot a newly married couple by other ways than the one used by a hotel information clerk, who says that if he asks the questions, they haven't been married long.

They haven't been married long if he notices when her cigarette needs lighting and keeps coming back to her every few minutes at a

party to be sure she is getting along all right.

They are still newlyweds if he looks pleased and proud when she calls him a pet name in public.

They haven't been married very long if she listens enthralled when he is telling a story, and refrains from helping him tell it.

They're not long married if they pay more attention to each other than to their food, when dining together in a restaurant.

The marriage is still new if he doesn't look pained when she makes a dumb remark.

They haven't been married long if he thinks her helpless act is cute.

They haven't been married long if he sees that she is seated in the most comfortable chair instead of grabbing it himself.

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# SPORTS

## "A GREAT SPORTSMAN NAMED BONES LIVINGSTON"

(By DON RICHES in Canadian Sports, a Toronto Sports Publication)

The reading public, generally, have the somewhat mistaken notion that in order to be written about a man has to be famous. Most of the sketches and written praises of sports characters concern the work of men who are well-known in the country through the wide circulation of their achievements. It is quite true that such sportsmen have done fine work and have contributed greatly to the betterment of athletics on a wide scale. Still others are well-known for their work in one particular field—as a good baseball player, a fine coach, or a brilliant writer, or broadcaster. Some have colorful careers; other go unsung.

Then we have another type. These are the small-scale sportsmen who live in the small towns and in the vast number of rural communities across Canada. They are, as a rule, only known and loved in their own community, but in spirit, equally as fine sportsmen—the very root of the athletes of the country. Once in a while you will come in contact with one such sports enthusiast whose career has been extremely colorful, and you have a story worth the telling.

A good example is one James Orion Livingston, editor and by his own creation, the world's only Sportologist Bones Livingston (everyone calls him Bones because of his appearance—six feet tall and weighing only ninety pounds) was born and raised in the small Ontario town of Grimsby, in the Niagara Peninsula. For fifty-eight years he has lived there, and in that span of years has loved his home town dearly. He did more than just love it, however, for Bones Livingston has done more for sports in his town than any other person, past or present. His work hasn't been extraordinary from a broad point of view, but the story of his intense pride in his community and the way in which he has tried to make Grimsby a leader in sports is typical of similar sportsmen in towns and villages from Nova Scotia to the West Coast.

Bones has been a newspaperman from the time he could spell "cat." His father, James A. Livingston, founded the weekly paper in Grimsby and for many years published the "Canadian Sportsman"—the official newspaper of harness horse racing in Canada. He was also a keen sportsman and well-loved in the town, known as "Grimsby Jim" to everyone in the district. And so it was that the son, Bones, was born, as he says, "with a hockey stick in one hand, harness horse driving lines in the other and a pencil in my mouth."

He grew up in his father's printing shop sharing his father's enthusiasm in the affairs of the town and at the same time gaining an avid interest in sports, especially hockey. Young Bones, like most of the other youngsters in Grimsby, and hopes of becoming a good hockey player, for hockey was the chief sport in the little town. And he explains his thinness today by saying, with tongue in cheek, that he was always so anxious to get out and play sports that he never had time to eat his Wheaties (if they had Wheaties in those days). But a tragic accident befell the young lad when he was just thirteen years old—an event that has altered the whole course of his life. It happened in a rough game of shinny which the youngsters of the town were playing on the frozen creek which runs through Grimsby. There was a scramble for the puck; skates and sticks flew and young Bones went down, badly hurt. His pals carried him home and when the doctor examined him he found that the right hip was dislocated. If the same accident had happened today it would have healed up as good as new; however as it was the cords in the hip contracted and shortened the leg. Young Bones would be a partial cripple for the rest of his life. This was a great blow to the young lad, not only as it ended his chances of ever walking properly but also his sports-playing days were over. It was certainly a tragedy, but the remarkable thing was that his enthusiasm for sports never dampened. Bones had sports in his blood (as well as printer's ink) and since he could no longer play the game was determined to do all he could to further sports in his town.

As he grew older he continued working on his father's paper and in his spare time worked with the town hockey team as publicity director. He loved hockey and although interested in the summer sports, he found, they weren't as popular in Grimsby because the great majority of the townspeople

and farmers were too busy with the fruit harvest—a job which left little time for organized athletics. Baseball was played but a team could never be properly supported by the fruit growers who worked long hours picking and packing the precious fruit crop. In winter, though, it was a different story.

The farmers had lots of spare time and could support a good hockey team. Bones understood this and was determined to make Grimsby one of the best hockey towns in the country. He was shrewd enough to see that a good hockey team was one of the best publicity agents a town could have. Grimsby had peaches to sell. Bones Livingston's aim was to make the name "Grimsby" synonymous with peaches.

It was with that aim in mind that he coined the name "Peach Kings" for the hockey team. For thirty-eight years the team has borne that name. In the words of W. A. Hewitt, secretary of the O.H.A., "the most descriptive name in all sportdom."

Back in 1921 Bones figured that if Grimsby were going to have a really good hockey team that would carry the name of Grimsby far and wide they would have to have a decent arena to play in. He then got the idea of building an artificial ice arena—a fantastic scheme for such a small community. At that time only two thousand people lived in Grimsby. Anyone who dreamed of building an expensive arena should have their head examined for loose connections. Perhaps Bones Livingston was crazy; but he was also a dreamer, an envisions who could see the glory which would come to the little town. For in the whole of Canada at that time there were only three artificial ice arenas: Grimsby—population 2,000—was to have the fourth! This was, to Bones a very worthwhile project. But he had a lot of work ahead if he was to make his far-fetched scheme a reality. He was a very convincing talker, however, and the very next year funds were raised and the company called Grimsby Arena Ltd. was formed. In December of 1922 the arena, then called a "palatial ice palace," was opened for all to see. Sparked by Bones Livingston's enthusiasm for sports, little Grimsby boasted the fourth artificial ice arena in the country.

Nineteen twenty-five is the big year in Grimsby's sports history. For it was in 1925 that three championship teams went out of the Grimsby Arena. The Montreal Canadiens won the Stanley Cup (the Canadiens trained there in the fall). The Saskatoon Sheiks, who also trained in Grimsby, were Western Canada champions in '25, and Grimsby's own Peach Kings won the O.H.A. Intermediate crown and went on to beat the famed Soo Greyhounds, winning the Allan Cup for forty-eight hours! This unusual feat was accomplished when the Peach Kings trounced the Sault team in Toronto's Mutual St. Arena—they automatically won the cup—for two days. They were beaten later in the finals by Niagara Falls. Bones loves to tell of

### Makes Debut



Marilyn Ruth Taks of Halifax and Toronto, former Canadian ice titleholder, ties a lace or two before appearing in her professional debut as a member of the Ice Follies at Madison Square Gardens, New York. She appears as a spy in the Follies' Mardi Gras number and was roundly applauded for her exhibition.

that hectic season for it was the old tub-thumper who promoted that great team which made itself known to most of Ontario as a result of that 15 to 1 (the odds, not the score) upset.

Bones left Grimsby in the thirties when the paper was sold, and when war came, in spite of being a semi-cripple, volunteered for service in the reserve Army as a guard of the Prisoner-of-War Camps. In '42 after being honorably discharged he came back to the town he loved and bought the then-ailing Grimsby paper on a partnership basis. He was back in harness again and once more undertook the job of promoting sport in the community. In 1946 the town went completely hockey-mad as the Grimsby Peach Kings fought their way through a tumultuous playoff series to capture the O.H.A. Intermediate B championship. Bones was reminded of the great season of 1925 as fans danced in the streets and huge bonfires burned all night long. In his paper, headlines six inches high printed in blazing red ink screamed the news of victory. Those headlines typified the mad enthusiasm which Bones had helped to instill in the people of the district.

Last winter the Peach Kings were riding high in the O.H.A. Senior "B" grouping, an act which made Grimsby probably the smallest town in the country with a senior hockey team. Bones Livingston, in his paper, was successful in promoting that team and in working up a large and enthusiastic following of fans who really take their hockey seriously, and who cram the arena to its bulging seams every time the hockey team plays a game.

The tragedy here is the fact that Bones Livingston, the man behind the success of the hockey team, never sees a game. He cannot, although it's like losing his right arm to miss each contest. For the type of cold present in the very arena that he built is murder on his short leg.

The nature of the ailment makes the leg extremely sensitive to the type of cold produced by artificial ice and all he can do is sit at home waiting for the 'phone call after every period which tells him the score and the highlights of the game. In 1946 in the final playoffs when the team was playing in Oshawa, he received a long distance call after every period. Sitting at home waiting, he died a

thousand deaths, while the outcome of that crucial game hung in the balance. He, in turn, was besieged by over one hundred telephone calls for stay-at-home fans who wanted to know how the game was progressing. That's a lot of calls. At the end of the evening he was a weary man, but that's the way he wanted to be—tired but glad, because he was serving his fans. It's a fine attitude to take.

Bones Livingston, Sportologist, the backbone of sports in his com-

munity. The fine work he has done—coupled with his colorful character—make him an outstanding sportsman in any man's language. But perhaps we shouldn't have said outstanding, maybe typical would be better. Because there are Bones Livingstons in every sports-minded community across the Dominion. That is why we have such a great record as good sports in our strong young country. Because our Bones Livingstons continue to work quietly but enthusiastically for the

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- Turn off all unnecessary lights. Do not leave lights burning in empty rooms, halls, basement, attic, porch and garage.
- At the evening study or reading hours, group the family around the reading lamp and turn off other lights.
- Replace large light bulbs with smaller ones.
- Where water is electrically heated, use hot water sparingly.
- Watch the switches on your range, your iron and other appliances. Turn them off as quickly as possible. Often the stored heat will finish the jobs. Use "High" heat for as short a time as possible for cooking or for boiling water.
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# SPORTS

## KINGS STAMPEDE BISONS IN THE THIRD PERIOD TO WIN 6-3

The Peach Kings mowed around for two periods, before they finally started to click, and eventually won an exhibition tilt, with the Crowland Bisons, the final score being a decisive six to three count for the locals.

A somewhat loose schedule has the Kings with several days lay-off, during which time coaches McVicar and Miller have had the boys working out at the arena, and it is safe to say now, that they should be rounding into condition and quite capable of staying with any of the teams in the Big 7 Senior 'top. The exhibition game with their old rivals from Crowland was a great chance for them to work on their passing plays, and with Assistant Coach Johnny Miller masterminding the crew, a small crowd saw what almost everyone agrees on—the Peach Kings have got what it takes, although they are definitely lacking in punch at the present time.

Miller made some line changes,

which may or may not prove to be the needed scoring power the Kings will need to overtake the leaders of the league. Jack Clancy was brought up from his rearward position and played along with Hughie Barlow and Ted Hoyle. Bill Hutchinson was given a centre position with Sunny Dunham and Pete Soutar, this move should give some power to the second line, and Hutch looked plenty effective between these two former Aerovox stars.

On the third line, Warner, Blanchard and Duffield still fail to show the power that we can expect from these fast skating locals. This so-called kid line is a favorite with the fans, and should prove to be a high scoring trio as time progresses.

Red Dodds made his second appearance of the young season, this time as a defenseman. The big guy may turn out to be just what we need in front of Leeson. Reid turned in his best performance of

the season, while Glass and Hann are also beginning to take their men out in a more effective manner.

The game itself was definitely spotty. The Bisons have a bunch of speedy skaters, who can really dangle up the ice. Perhaps the fact that they fail to play their positions made it difficult for the Kings to click on their passing attempts, but for two periods, the affair was a close checking fray, with just a bit of a shinny touch added.

Russ Hann's screen shot beat Bishop late in the first period, Duffield drawing an assist. After the face-off, Crowland swept in on Leeson, Owendon scoring from Beaudoin and Cupulo, the period ended with one goal each. The score was a true indication of the play in this period.

The people's choice, Hughie Barlow parked the disc behind Bishop at the halfway mark in the middle stanza, Red Aitken drawing an assist on the play. Aitken, back in action after suffering an injury in the first game, appeared very steady, and bolstered the sagging defense considerably.

Crowland came back with the equalizer late in the period, Holmes scoring unassisted. Hutchinson was awarded two minor penalties in this period, Macorett and Cupulo also drawing minors.

From the opening minute of the third period, the Kings looked like a different team. Time after time, Bishop was sensational thwarting clever passing plays by the Kings. At the half way mark his luck ran out, as Glass zoomed a long shot from the left side, Barlow assisting. Three minutes later, Reid and Clancy handed another goal to Glass from about the same position as his previous effort. The Kings skated Crowland to a standstill in this period, looking like a different team as compared to the earlier part of the game. Pud Reid scored next from Hoyle, as Pud made one of his old time dashes the entire length of the ice and beat Bishop on his own rebound. Soutar scored the sixth and final King tally, Hutchinson setting up the play.

The Bisons added their third goal in the final minute of play, Hodowan scoring from Macorett. Duffield and Beaudoin were charged with majors in the third period, in the only show of fight which was anticipated by local fans.

## MASONS PLAY KINGS HERE TOMORROW NIGHT

Currently sitting in second position in the Big 7, the St. Catharines Masons are due here tomorrow night to do battle with the Peach Kings. The Masons striving to overtake the league leading Brantford Nations, will be going all out, and have high hopes of reversing the decision over the Kings, who handed them a three to one reverse on their own ice some three or four weeks ago.

The Masons, a surprise starter in the league, have surprised the officials, and their current high rating is due only to one thing—a lot of fight and the "sensational netminding of one Alme Clements. If you think this guy isn't hot, take a look at his record against Woodstock last week. The Woodstockers outshot the Masons 58 to 23, yet the Garden City crew came out of the western town with a five to three win.

The Masons have twice chopped the Falls-Welland franchise down to junior size, and the work of Eric Adamson and Bill Frick, two of their better forwards have made them a leading contender for league honours.

With the fans hereabouts a trifle hockey starved, due to a lengthy period of Peach King inactivity on home ice, the Livingston Avenue joint will be really jumping on Friday night, so better pick up your tickets early. Game time is the usual 8.30.

## HOCKEY SCHEDULE

December 16—  
Guelph vs. Preston.  
December 17—  
Woodstock vs. Guelph.  
Niagara Falls vs. Brantford.  
St. Catharines vs. Grimsby.  
December 20—  
Grimsby vs. Guelph.  
December 21—  
Preston vs. St. Catharines.  
December 22—  
Brantford vs. Niagara Falls.  
December 23—

## MEN'S SCHEDULE

Monday, December 20th  
7.30—Tramps vs. Blockbusters.  
7.30—Underdogs vs. Ozarks.  
9.00—M. bums vs. Pittsburgh.  
9.00—Pony Express vs. P. Kings.  
Tuesday, December 21st  
7.30—Monarchs vs. Shmoos.  
7.30—Gas House vs. Mountaineers.  
9.00—Pin Twisters vs. L. Kings.  
9.00—Boulevard vs. Iron Dukes.  
Wednesday, December 22nd  
9.00—Rockets vs. C. Clippers.  
9.00—Sheet Metal vs. Black Cats.

## QUEEN'S SCHEDULE

Thursday, December 16th  
7.30—Vedettes vs. Veterans.  
7.30—Valiants vs. Ad. Dewey.  
9.00—Victory vs. Viceroy.  
9.00—John Hall vs. Rochester.

Friday, December 17th  
7.30—Elberta vs. Golden Drops.

## LIONS MIDGET LEAGUE

Next Saturday's games will be as follows:

8.30—Bisons vs. Rockets.  
9.05—Flyers vs. Chiefs.  
9.40—Canadiens vs. Red Wings.  
10.15—Leafs vs. Bruins.

The following two weeks games will be played on Friday instead of Saturday, and there may be a slight change of time. See next week's "Independent."

Boys are reminded that only those who play in the next game will be allowed on the ice between games.

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Monarchs	878	1065	960-2
Mountaineers	1140	956	876-1
Rockets	894	946	1104-3
Pony Express	848	857	699-0
Boulevard	958	1164	739-2
Lumber Kings	907	824	842-1

## PEACH QUEENS SCORES

Valiant	860	762	886-2
South Haven	834	777	721-1
Vedette	757	712	811-2
Golden Drop	694	788	698-1
Elberta	802	779	587-2
Vimy	725	729	733-1
St. John	891	815	731-2
Veteran	689	755	855-1
Victory	629	669	766-1
Rochester	727	735	689-2
John Hall	959	755	727-1
Ad. Dewey	856	877	934-2
Crawford	783	1023	907-3
Viceroy	721	928	651-0

High average—J. Gledhill—197.  
High triple—B. Wilson—734.  
High single—M. Norton—336.

## JUNIOR PEACH BELT SCHEDULE OF GAMES

The following is the first part of the ten game schedule drafted for the Junior League, whose games will be played every Wednesday night at the Arena, with two exceptions. On January 7th and 28th, the six teams will play on Friday night, due to home games of the Peach Kings falling on a Wednesday.

Wednesday, Dec. 15  
Stoney Creek vs. Winona.  
Grimsby Lions vs. Fruitland.  
Beamsville vs. Grimsby Sterlings.  
Wednesday, Dec. 22nd  
Grimsby Lions vs. Winona.  
Stoney Creek vs. Gr. Sterlings.  
Beamsville vs. Fruitland.  
Wednesday, Dec. 29th  
Stoney Creek vs. Beamsville.  
Gr. Sterlings vs. Gr. Lions.  
Winona vs. Fruitland.  
Friday, January 7th  
Fruitland vs. Gr. Sterlings.  
Winona vs. Beamsville.  
Gr. Lions vs. Stoney Creek.  
Wednesday, Jan. 12th  
Gr. Lions vs. Beamsville.  
Fruitland vs. Stoney Creek.  
Winona vs. Gr. Sterlings.  
(Note: The second half of the schedule is a repetition of the above. Dates will be published at a later date.)



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TUESDAY, DECEMBER 21st

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## SHOP IN GRIMSBY

### FOOT HYGIENE.....

(By Dr. D. V. Currey, M.O.H., Lincoln Health Unit)

Last week we spoke about various foot troubles, so today we would like to tell you something about the prevention of these conditions. Probably no one ailment can cause so much discomfort, pain, and misery as defects of the feet which are so common.

In a study among children, in one city in North America it was found that 2% of the boys and 8% of the girls had what was classified as "bad feet." In another city in a similar study, the proportions were even higher, as 14% of the boys and 18% of the girls had some defect of the feet. In one of our

large Universities, a survey revealed that 9 out of every 10 students had what is known as "splay feet," that is the feet turned too far outward.

Foot troubles may cause a serious economic loss, as well as causing nervousness, fatigue and misery. Many of the backaches complained of, especially by women, are often due to some defect of the feet, or some unnatural position.

Why do the feet, that are such finely co-ordinated human organs, sometimes fail in their job of carrying us through life as they should? Ill-fitting and too high or too low-heeled shoes or badly fitted stockings, poor posture, improper habits of walking and injuries of

different kinds, cause a great deal of our foot troubles. Cement sidewalks, paved streets, and hardwood floors are largely responsible for the callouses, the corns, the collapsed arches, the ingrown toenails and the rigid toes that make miserable the lives of so many people. It has been said that if the Indian guide who walks many miles, in the North woods day after day were to transfer his activities to our sidewalks, he would be incapacitated in a short while.

But since modern civilization requires that we wear shoes, and since the sidewalks, paved highways, and hardwood floors are with us to stay, let us turn our attention to the subject of foot hygiene and see what we can do to ward off the deformities, and other foot defects that are so largely preventable.

First of all we must consider the feet as organs of the human body, just as much as are the heart, the lungs or the stomach. The feet should be given routine, definite care. Like all external parts of the body, they should be bathed once each day with water and a non-irritating variety of soap. If the feet are tired dust them, in addition, with a small quantity of boric acid powder, and massage them with cold cream, cocoa butter, or some such ointment for a few minutes morning and evening.

Well-fitted stockings are very important. They should neither be too long nor too short for the feet. If they are too long, they wrinkle, cause undue pressure of various points, and give rise to irritating areas. If they are too short, they disturb the position of the toes and alter the shape of the foot. Hosiery should be washed each day.

Shoes should preferably have a round toe with a medium-width shank. Evidence seems to indicate that the high-cut shoe is preferable to the low one. The inner side of the sole of the shoe should be patterned on a straight line and the heel should be neither too high nor too low. Either extreme of heel is bad for both the feet and spine. The sloppy shoes worn by many women today may feel quite comfortable, but they give no support to the arches and a few years hence will likely cause considerable pain and backache.

If your feet are giving trouble, then if it is at all possible, change your shoes once during the day and make an effort not to wear the same shoes two days in succession. Such a procedure serves a double purpose: it helps relieve the strain on the feet and it aids in retaining the shape of the shoe. See that shoes are equipped with rubber heels. They minimize the shocks to feet, legs and spine. It is advisable

to resort to the use of metal arch supports only after consultation with your physician.

Frequently, patients recovering from an infectious disease walk about their room or the house in bedroom slippers. Such a practice is to be avoided. The supporting structures of the foot, as a result of the toxin or poison in the system of the convalescent are relaxed at this time, particularly, the tendons, muscles and ligaments of the foot and because of this need the support of a shoe.

Much of the fatigue and nervousness that plague the human race are the result of poor foot hygiene. If, unfortunately, you should develop a defect of the foot, no matter how slight, go to your physician. Remember that excessive flat foot is often curable in its early stages, especially if accompanied with pain. Also keep in mind that weak feet may be caused by some abnormal condition of another organ of your body, but your physician is the one who can best determine the real cause.

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The poinsettia has no Christmas legend and its adoption as a symbol or decoration for Christmas is of recent origin. In Spain it is known as the flor de noche-buena, and is connected with the sentiment of Christmas.

Its beautiful flaming star is one of the favorite flowers of the Christmas season, and its use as an indoor decoration is universal.

### APRICOTS — A RICH SOURCE VITAMIN A

Vitamin assays on fruits at the Dominion Experimental Station, Summerland, B.C., says A. W. Moyle have shown apricots to be an exceptionally good source of Vitamin A. Vitamin A in apricots, like other fruits and vegetables, is present in a form that is not exactly the vitamin itself and is called provitamin A or carotene. This yellow plant substance is converted in the human or animal body into vitamin A that is nutritionally active.

In everyday human nutrition, provitamin A or carotene is the chief source of dietary vitamin A either directly in the form of fruits or edible greens, or indirectly through dairy products and eggs from the feed eaten by the cows and hens. Even the high vitamin A content of fish liver oils comes originally from the carotene present in the marine plant life.

The vitamin A content of apricots was found to range from 1,100 to 7,000 International Units per 3½ ounces of fruit, which makes apricots equal to egg yolk, the best summer butter, broccoli, leaf lettuce, young carrots, and superior to most vegetables except the green leafy ones such as spinach, chard, kale and mustard greens. Apricots are about twice as rich in vitamin A as either peaches or Italian prunes, both of which are considered good sources of this vitamin. While the carotene content of apricots varies considerably with variety, all varieties are a good source. On the basis of accepted nutritional standards, approximately 4 ounces of fresh apricot will supply the average adult's vitamin A requirements for one day.

Vitamin A is well retained in canned apricots. Some loss occurs, however, in preparing apricot

puree, this being partially due to the removal of the skin which is very rich in this vitamin.

### LARGE INCREASES

From 1939 to the high point in Canada's war production there was an increase of 161% in the value of factory production, of 89% in num-

### FURS AND LAND

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## CHIEF OF POLICE APPROVES PARKING METERS IN TOWN

Council Ask Company To Survey Traffic Conditions And Submit Report — Precautionary Signs To Motorists To Be Placed Adjacent To Schools—Parking On Only One Side Of Elizabeth St. From Now On.

Regular meeting of Town Council on Friday night last was a very amiable one. Outside of the razzing that Councillor Bonham gave The Independent for "incorrect reports of council proceedings, particularly as regards the new fire truck," everything was very tranquil and a lot of year end business was cleaned up.

Councillor Constable brought the question of parking meters for Grimsby to the fore, when he produced a letter from the E. T. Norton Co., of Brantford, outlining a proposal for their installation. The company would enter into either a six months or 12 months agreement with the town for the installation of the machines. If the agreement was for 12 months the company would receive 50 per cent of the take and the town 50 per cent. If for six months the company would get 75 per cent of the proceeds and the town 25 per cent. In either case if the meters did not prove satisfactory the company would remove them, repair sidewalks, etc., at no cost to the town.

Chief of Police Wm. James highly recommended the parking meter system, particularly for Main street. He outlined several towns of similar size to Grimsby where they have worked out very satisfactorily from a traffic standpoint of motorists who wished to park for a brief time and then be on their way. In fact the meter eliminated the man who wanted to park all day, or in other words he found a parking space off the main travelled thoroughfare. A motion was passed requesting the Norton Co. to make a survey of Grimsby traffic conditions and submit their recommendations to council.

Mayor Bull and council expressed regret of the illness of King George, and also expressed sympathy to Councillor Scott upon the recent bereavement of his mother. Frank Anderson of the Lions Club appeared before council with a request that warning signs be placed at the east and west ends of the town. He stated that tourists, in particular, not knowing a town was ahead, travelled at the rate of 50 and 60 miles an hour. Council on motion decided to erect these warning signs, although Councillor Bonham stated that there were already three signs in front of his house. Precautionary signs will also be erected adjacent to the schools.

Upon motion of council Mayor Bull was given authority to proclaim Monday, December 27th, Boxing Day, a public holiday. An amendment was made to the traffic bylaw whereby all parking of vehicles on Elizabeth street between Main and Adelaide be prohibited. With cars and trucks parked on both sides of this street it has been impossible for a car to wiggle through between them. This street is a connecting link between No. 8 and the Queen Elizabeth.

Councillor Bonham reported that two street lights were badly needed on Kingsway Boulevard and Melrose avenue. They will be erected.

A. P. Henley was granted a building permit for 25 Elizabeth street and C. P. Coxall for 74 Livingston avenue.

Councillor Bonham again brought up the question of school children and the hazards of them running across the streets on Livingston and Main.

Chief James stated that a campaign was already under way to educate the children and eliminate the present dangerous situation.

Chief James also requested that all bicycles in Grimsby be registered in order to help the police in tracing lost and stolen bikes. He also requested that very badly needed repairs to the police cells be made.

Councillor Braid will take up the matter of arranging proper working shifts for the three men on the police force.

Relief accounts for November totalled \$62. General voucher accounts for \$2,417 were ordered paid. Joint Fire Committee accounts for \$68 were ordered passed. Tenders for correcting the "mis-laid" Melrose avenue sewer will be (Continued on Page 22)

## "THE VILLAGE BANKER"—HIMSELF



John W. Holder, local manager of the Canadian Bank of Commerce, was born in Saint John, N.B., and started his banking career in that city on December 15th, 1915. He subsequently served in Fredericton, N.B., Dartmouth and Halifax, N.S., New York city, Walkerville, Hamilton and now Grimsby, his first managerial position. He is a member of the Grimsby Lions Club. Married and has one son. He is one of the most popular bank managers that Grimsby has ever had, even if he does charge you 17 per cent.

## NIAGARA DISTRICT MAN WILL HEAD LIONS INTERNATIONAL

### GROWERS PROTESTING DELAY AT FACTORIES

Ask That Two Hour Time Limit Be Enacted—Some Claimed To Have Been Held Up 40 Hours.

Resolved: "That a delivery time limit of two hours from the time scheduled for delivery of tomatoes be set on the arrival at the unloading point and that truck and labour costs over this given period be paid for by the company."

This was the outcome last Thursday of a charge by growers represented at the fifth annual convention of the Ontario Vegetable Growers and Marketing Board that many of them had been kept waiting as long as 30 and 40 hours outside canneries during the busy season.

Arthur Fulton, secretary of the board, said that during these waiting periods, the growers had had to pay labour and trucking costs. (Continued on Page 22)

### LIQUOR SALE HOURS CUT FOR CHRISTMAS

The public's liquor supply will be cut off at 6 p.m. on December 24, the Liquor Licence Board of Ontario ordered last Friday.

All cocktail bars, taverns, public houses and clubs will close their doors at this time. It has been ruled.

On New Year's Eve, however, they will be permitted to remain open until midnight, except in municipalities such as Toronto and St. Catharines which are having municipal elections the next day. In these localities they will close at 6 p.m. On both days the liquor stores will close at 6 o'clock.

All liquor stores and beverage rooms throughout the province will be closed Christmas day. Beverage rooms will be open New Year's day but the liquor stores will be closed. (Continued on Page 22)

## DEATH CALLS OLD SOLDIER

Owen Teeter, Grimsby Born Man, A Casualty Of World War One Had Been Confined To Military Hospitals Since 1918—Enlisted From Western Canada — "Lost" By Family For Many Years.

In Canadian military hospitals ever since coming back to Canada as a casualty of World War I, in 1918, Owen Teeter died at Westminster Hospital, London, on Friday, December 10, 1948.

He had been a patient at Westminster for over 28 years, and prior to that had been at Christie Street Hospital, Toronto.

In his 65th year, he was born at Grimsby on April 4, 1884, a son of the late Nelson and Mary Teeter. As a young man he went to western Canada where he enlisted over the outbreak of war, going overseas with a western regiment of the Canadian Expeditionary Forces.

His sole survivor is a sister, Mrs. Edward Atkin of North Tonawanda, N.Y.

Funeral services were conducted by Rev. George McLean and the Canadian Legion at the Stonehouse Funeral Home Monday afternoon.

Interment was made in the Plot of Remembrance, Queen's Lawn Cemetery.

(Reprinted from The Independent of February 26th, 1936)

About 51 years ago there was born in Grimsby, a son, the second one, to the late Mr. and Mrs. Nelson J. Teeter, who resided on the east side of Main street west, opposite the present United Church, (then St. John's Presbyterian). This son was named Owen and he grew up to be quite a chunk of a lad. One of those devil-may-care, laughing youngsters, who could sing a little, dance a little, whistle a little and talk incessantly, hence the sobriquet of "Gabby", which early attached itself to him.

When only 16 years old "Gabby" decided that the effete east was too crowded for his style and he hid himself away to the "Last Great West" to build railroads and grow up with the country. He was gone for five years and seldom wrote a letter home, but one cold day in November he turned up at home.

He stayed home for a few months and then got itchy feet again and away he went. This was in 1905 and he was only heard from occasionally until 1913 when all communications ceased.

In the spring of 1920—seven long years had flown—Mrs. Edwin Adkins, a sister, received a letter from a nurse in the soldiers hospital at New Westminster, B.C., asking if she had a brother by the name of Teeter, as a man of that name was under her care, that he sent no letters and received none and was very vague as to whom his relatives were or where he came from.

Mrs. Adkins immediately answered this letter, but strange to relate, never received a reply or heard anything more from the nurse or from any other source. Mrs. Adkins was greatly worried as was the father, who then was closely crowding the four score year mark.

As no answer came to their letters, Mr. Teeter appealed to The Independent, to help track down the mystery, and see if the Teeter referred to by the nurse was his long lost son.

Leut. J. A. M. Livingston, then Business Manager of this paper, and a war veteran himself, took the case up and after many months of correspondence and delving into militia records, the militia department finally agreed to have the man removed from the hospital at Esquimalt, B.C., to Westminster.

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### HYDRO QUOTA UPPED; NO EXTRA LIGHTING

Geoffrey G. Bourne, secretary of Grimsby Hydro Commission, informs The Independent that the local commission has been notified by the Ontario Hydro Power Commission, that no extra lighting in mercantile establishments will be allowed for the Christmas season, except what has already been allotted to them.

On Tuesday afternoon the local commission were notified that Grimsby's quota had been increased another two per cent.

## SURVEY SHOWS PUBLIC WANT PROPERLY PACKAGED FRUITS

### A Christmas Message To The Citizens Of Grimsby

One year has passed since I wished you, the citizens of our Town, the compliments of the Christmas season, and it is my privilege to again repeat to each and everyone of you—

We ring the bells and we raise the strain—  
We hang up garlands everywhere,  
And bid the tapers twinkle fair  
And feast and frolic—and then we go—  
Back to the same old life again.

Wishing you all a Merry Christmas and a Happy and Prosperous New Year.

HENRY BULL  
Mayor of Grimsby

## POLITICAL POT IS SIMMERING IN THE TOWN AND TOWNSHIP

Councillor Lewis A Candidate For Mayor—Reeve Nelles Is Retiring In Township—Bartlett May Also Retire—Hewitt Not Likely In Field.

The municipal political pot has begun to simmer slightly but it is a long ways from a boil at the present time. Who will be in the field for the various municipal offices in both the town and township is still a big question. It might even happen that in the town a second nomination might have to be held to fill the council seats, a situation which has cropped up each year for the past three years.

To date Mayor Bull has made no public announcement as to whether he would seek a fifth term as Chief Magistrate or retire from public life. On the other hand persistent rumors are to the effect that Councillor Clarence W. Lewis will be a mayoralty candidate, but he is saying nothing.

As Reeve Hewitt has purchased a business in Hamilton, it is hardly likely that he will again offer himself for office, although he is still residing in Grimsby.

If Reeve Hewitt steps down it is quite possible that Deputy-Reeve Price will step up to the Reeveship.

As far as is known at the present time the intentions of Councillors Bonham, Braid, Scott, Lethian and Constable are an unknown quantity.

Out in the township, Reeve Mac Nelles has definitely announced that he is retiring. Such being the case Deputy-Reeve John Aikens will no doubt make a bid for the Reeveship, in all probability getting it by acclamation. At the present moment it is the intention of Councillor Sam Bartlett to retire, although he may change his mind between now and nomination day and go for the Deputy-Reeveship.

Councillors McNiven and Marlowe have made no statement as to what their intentions were, although it is likely that they will both be in the field again, with Councillor McNiven making a bid for the seat of Deputy-Reeve.

Nomination day in both municipalities is on Monday, December 27th, with election day on Monday, January 3rd. Even if there are no contests in the town for the various boards, still an election will be held in order to vote on the by-law that would, if carried, reduce the size of Grimsby Council from nine men to seven. If the by-law carries it would not take effect until January 1st, 1950.

Only 10 Per Cent. Of Sweet Cherries, It Was Discovered And 50 Per Cent. Of The Peaches Were Sold As A Unit In The Standard Six Quart Basket—Bring Higher Prices.

Good things in small packages have been demonstrated as the decided preference of city dwellers in fruit purchasing, according to the report of the research and marketing committee presented at the annual meeting of the Niagara Peninsula Fruit Growers' Association, held in the auditorium of the new Jordan School. The interesting report was presented by Dr. W. H. Upshall, of the Horticultural Experimental Station staff, Vineland, who enlisted the co-operation of members of the Ontario Fruit Branch, Toronto, in experimental work in packaging carried out in Toronto.

Only 10 per cent. of sweet cherries, it was discovered and 50 per cent. of the peaches, were sold as a unit in the standard six-quart basket. Cherries were preferred by customers in one-pound transparent bags, and peaches sold most readily by the piece of lots of five or more. A decided preference was shown by the buyers to peaches displayed on large piles like oranges, although considerable taken out of the cartons and bruising developed from the handling received from the customers.

High-quality peaches purchased by the grocer in the new tray packs were retailed in this manner at five for 29 cents, realizing approximately \$1.60 per package, the return to the grower being \$1. About the same amount could be realized, it was stated, for high-quality fruit in the attractive eight-pound tray pack as for the heaped six-quart basket of 10 or 11 pounds.

Select sweet cherries put in transparent-covered trays holding one pound, sold readily at 39 cents, when the general run of number ones sold at 33 cents, and \$2.39 in six-quart baskets.

Dr. Upshall also reported results from a survey of growers' packs made from samples taken from packing houses and shipping platforms previous to inspection. Sweet and sour cherries, peaches and plums were used in the experiment, revealing a need for greater care in sorting the fruit and closer packing house inspection.

Most common defect found in the sweet cherry packs was stemlessness. Others were deformity, immaturity, rot and bird pecks. Rot rated highest in the sour cherries, followed by immaturity, stemlessness and deformity. (Continued on Page 22)

### NEW LEGAL FIRM IN NEW OFFICES



From little acorns mighty oak trees grow. This old passage can well be adapted to the growth of a settlement, eventually to become a village, a town, and perhaps in the future a city. The growth of the Town of Grimsby is noted as years go by, new manufacturing sites, a better public utility commission and a hundred and one other such details that go into the making of a thriving metropolis.

Along with other strides toward a bigger and better Grimsby, the now fading year of 1948 has seen the arrival of a new law firm. Just as important as the erection of a new store, or the opening of a new housing survey, a law office holds an important role in a municipality where the problems of its people may be worked out by men whose training qualifies them to help share the burdens of seemingly unmountable burdens.

With the opening of the new law firm of King and King, not only does this Town and surrounding areas now (Continued on Page 22)



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## FACTS & FANCIES

Frank Fairborn, Jr.

### HIGHLY INFLAMMABLE

If every householder had the experience of seeing dry evergreens burning, there would be fewer tragedies from Christmas tree fires.

Ablaze, they resemble flaming celluloid, or some other tinder-dry and highly combustible substance.

This quality of the Christmas tree makes it a potentially dangerous addition to the household. Though it may be green at the start, the warmth and dryness of the air soon remove its natural defence against a flash fire. A touch of flame, even a spark, can be enough to ignite its needles.

The Christmas tree can be made safe only by taking no chances with it. Keep its base in water. Keep it away from open flames. Guard against faulty electrical wiring. And dispose of it quickly when its purpose has been served.

### FOR A HAPPY HOLIDAY

Some people will be happier this Christmas for things not bought—gauses, splints, adhesive, anaesthetics—says the Industrial Accident Prevention Association.

Need for these things can come in so many ways that it's hard to make sure they really are checked off your "Christmas list."

"Keep Christmas Happy" is a slogan suggested by the organization in a special appeal to prevent accidents at Christmas time.

From candles on Christmas trees to lack of enough care in driving or walking accidents this Christmas may spoil the holiday season for families of the injured.

Bad weather, more hours of darkness, and the Christmas rush all make for dangerous traffic. To thwart these the I.A.P.A. suggests:

1. Don't drive if you drink.
2. Balance bad weather and darkness with less speed and more care. Start earlier and go more slowly.
3. Don't let the hustle and bustle make you impatient if you get caught in a jam. Don't try to make up the few minutes you lost. Take it easy.

### CHRISTMAS

Will you observe Christmas Day or will you keep it? Are you willing to forget what you have done for others and remember what others have done for you? To ignore what the world owes you and to think what you owe the world? To see that your fellowmen are just as real as you are, and try to look behind their faces to their hearts, hungry for joy? To close your book of complaints against the management of the Universe, and to look around for a place where you can sow a few seeds of kindness and happiness? Are you willing to do these things? Then you can keep Christmas.

Are you willing to stoop down and to consider the needs and desires of little children? To remember the weakness and loneliness of people who are growing old? To stop asking how much your friends love you but rather if you love them enough? To bear in mind the things which other people bear in their hearts? To try to understand what those who live in the same house with you really want, without waiting for them to tell you? To trim your lamp so that it will give more light and less smoke, and to make a grave for your ugly thoughts, and a garden for your kindly feelings with the grate wide open—if so, then you can keep Christmas.

Are you willing to believe that love is the strongest thing in the world? That the blessed life which began in Bethlehem so long ago is the image and brightness of the eternal love of God?—then you can keep Christmas. But you cannot keep it alone. That is the real question which faces us on Thursday—that is the final test we must apply to our lives.

Peace on earth, good will to men. Peace we have, of a sort, but how much good will? That is the lesson of Christmas. If we are to keep this peace so costly won, we must learn

to create the spirit of true goodwill between ourselves and others in our city lives. We must stop observing Christmas, and learn to keep it in our own lives every day. Tiny Tims of this Christmas, wait of the storm just passed, spinning atoms of the atomic age—God bless us everyone.

### THE CHRISTMAS TREE

If you have your dearest Yuletide wish, what would it be?

You'd wish that somewhere in the troubled places of our sorry world there might be raised a wondrous Christmas tree, so tall the silver star of Bethlehem upon its top would touch the sky, that all might see. Its great, green boughs would bend beneath the tokens of good will, and round its base would gather a vast choir of all races who would carol songs of peace.

Fanciful, isn't it? Well, there's little harm in wishing. Perhaps if we wish hard enough, our vision may come true. Tom Keene, editor of the Elkhart (Indiana) Daily Truth, has sent out a letter of good cheer and a prose-poem which he composed about a Christmas tree. Here is part of what he wrote about the tree:

I am your Christmas tree.

I have come far—from silent slopes where rabbits run.

Furry wayfarers of the night cuddled contentedly at my earth-bound feet, and winter's snows draped with gay festoons my bending boughs.

From out of the colorful pageantry of the changing seasons I have come to grace the Yuletide home with my green symmetry.

Silvery tinsel now drapes the boughs that once so proudly wore the sheeted whiteness, and the head that once was adorned by the mellow tracery of a bright moon's gleam now rests beneath the crown of a shimmering star.

Though I wear a robe of baubles and glittering things, I bring to you the refreshment of the great outdoors, and I bid you pause to ponder on Him who is the Creator of us all.

For beneath my tinkling coat there feebly beats a friendly heart, drained of its strength by the woodman's wound.

And, though I be dying, I am content, for I have brought you beauty.

It is Christmas time, and I have been given a place of honor in your family circle of happy hearts.

Who among you shall say that I am unworthy?

I am your Christmas tree.

### MAY YOU ENJOY GIVING YOUR GOOD WILL

There was no international peace when Christ was born. His people were in bondage and the massacre of the first born was akin to the political mass murders of to-day. There has been no secure external peace in the centuries since. He came to bring peace to men of good will; but men of good will

everywhere have found their own peace in His life and teachings. He saw that world peace would come only when men in all the earth were at peace within themselves.

The richest Christmas gift that men can give is their twice blest good will; it can and some day will bring peace to all mankind. Our best Christmas wish for our readers and for ourselves is that all of us should enjoy giving abundantly the tokens of peace and good will.

### MAKE IT SAFE

Make your Christmas safe from the fire hazard. And make it safe, too, from the traffic hazard. But fire has proved a demon in the Yuletides of the past.

The National Fire Protective Association warns that, from a few days before Christmas to a few weeks after New Year's, a plague of fires rages up and down the country. Many of these fires are the result of hazards which exist only during the holiday season.

In a little country school house in Babbs, Oklahoma, where 150 people were crowded for a Christmas party, candles ignited the Christmas tree. There was only one exit. Windows were heavily barred. Thirty-six celebrators were killed in the panic or left behind to burn to death when the crowd stampeded.

In a fashionable Selma, Alabama, country club six women were burned to death and several others injured when someone struck a match in their midst and ignited their cotton-trimmed Christmas costumes. Four people were killed in a Jersey City, N.J., hotel when a Christmas tree in the lobby was ignited by a toy electric train.

The NFPA offers this five-point plan for Christmas fire safety! Wire your tree so it won't fall over, and place it away from fire places and other sources of heat. Bring your tree in as short a time before Christmas as possible and remove it as soon afterwards as you can. Don't use open flame lighting; electric lighting is just as attractive and much safer. Use only incombustible of flame-proofed decorations. Have plenty of ash-trays and do not allow smoking near the tree.

### A CHRISTMAS TOAST TO FARM FOLK

Let the wealthy and great  
Roll in splendour and state,  
I envy them not, I declare it.  
I eat my own lamb,  
My own chickens and ham;  
I shear my own fleece and I wear it.  
I have lawns, I have bowers,  
I have fruits, I have flowers,  
The lark is my morning alarmer.  
So jolly boys now,  
Here's God speed the plough,  
Long life and success to the Farmer.  
—Author Unknown.

### CHRISTMAS MEMORY

She loved the Christmas season so!  
The holly and the mistletoe;  
The children's laughter, and the ring  
Of doorbells and the carolling;  
The Christ Child in the stable bare:  
The Star of Bethlehem shining there:  
The gold and frankincense and myrrh  
Which presents of the Wise Men were:  
The stockings at the chimney hung  
And all the gifts for old and young.

She loved the joys of Christmas Eve!  
The faith of children who believe  
In Santa Claus and go to bed  
With dreams of reindeer overhead,  
And dolls and sleds and horns and drums  
They've waited: "Until Christmas comes!"  
She loved the cards which friendship sends,  
The love which Christmastime attends,  
And oft she said: "If I'm away  
Let nothing spoil their Christmas Day."

"Be sure these things you do for me:  
Get ornaments to trim the tree;  
With wreath and ribbon deck each wall,  
Hang mistletoe inside the hall;  
Remember, pile the sideboard high  
With figs and raisins, cake and pie;  
Sing all the carols as of old:  
Tell all the Christmas tales I've told  
And don't, because I've gone away,  
Let sadness spoil the Christmas Day."  
—Edgar Guest.

### THE OLD CHRISTMAS CRISIS

The Christmas season gives us scope  
For giving presents, small or ample.  
It's disconcerting. Goodness knows.  
That each good friend may get his sample  
Of this or that, or these or those  
There's one last rush with which to cope.

We rack our brains to try and think  
What size in shorts fits Uncle Peter,  
Is Nellie's favorite color pink,  
Or would that blue be sweeter?  
We find how fast the minutes fly  
While fussing 'round to choose a tie.

Has Aunt Melinda read this book  
We light upon, and think would suit her?  
We wonder how these beads would look  
On cousin Mae. Would pearls be cuter?  
We walk along and think for blocks  
What size some nephew takes in socks.

But there's another point, it seems.  
That Christmas fuming ought to show us;  
Our smiles should all have brighter beams  
At such a time that those who know us  
Will find our very natures blest  
With gifts surpassing all the rest.

No room exists for tempers short  
Or sneering words, or harsh complaining.  
Let ships of joy sail into port  
In every heart, till each is gaining  
Renewal of those childhood thrills,  
Forget discomfort, rush and . . . bills!

### NIAGARA DISTRICT MAN

peach farms in Canada.  
The Fisher family have occupied the farm for 66 years and are peach growing experts. Walt's father, C. Howard Fisher, developed the famed Fisher peach, an early yellow variety in 1934.  
Born at Queenston, Walter Fisher was educated there and at Niagara Falls Collegiate Institute, graduating from Ontario Agricultural College in 1926. He is married and has three children.

### GROWERS PROTESTING

which, they felt, was unfair.  
The group also asked that at the end of the canning season, they be given 48 hours' notice by the canneries before they were shut down.  
Mr. Fulton said that this year growers had arrived at factories at this time to find that they had been shut down, leaving the growers no alternative but to waste and costly dumping of the tomatoes.  
The board also asked that in future, all weigh scales used by the processors be placed so that the grower, too, could see the weight of his load.

### DRIVE CAREFULLY

taking a combined total of 21 lives, contributed largely to the record-breaking count of 89 known traffic victims last month. This was 17 more than in November of 1947.  
November's "tragic total" pushed the toll for the year higher than for the first 11 months of 1947, though until last month this year had been lower. The 1948 total to the end of November reached 672 fatalities, five more than in the same period last year.  
Last month 31 of the 89 victims were pedestrians, and of those 15 were over 65 years of age. Only six of the victims were children, two less than the same month a year ago.

### DEATH CALLS

sanitarium at London, where the father and sister could visit him, and if it really were Owen Teeter, conclusively identify him and clear up another mystery.

This was done and the family visited the man and it sure enough was "Gabby", strong and healthy physically, but permanently a patient of the institution, owing to mental deficiencies caused by shock and other war injuries.  
Records showed that at the outbreak of war in 1914 he enlisted and went overseas, serving three years in the trenches and then several months in hospital in England. On being returned to Canada he was naturalized but he was sent to hospital in British Columbia, as that is where he enlisted from. Had it not been for the nurse writing that chance letter, Owen Teeter's whereabouts would probably still be unknown.

### CHIEF OF POLICE

called for. The advertisement appears in this issue of The Independent.  
Chief James and Constables Seymour and Davies were empowered to act for the town under the Liquor Control Act.

Roxy Theatre was granted permission to hold a midnight show on Friday, December 31st, performance not to start before 12:05, New Year's morning.

Bylaws providing for the holding of nomination and election were duly passed.

### NEW LEGAL FIRM

have a fine legal firm, but also two citizens who have chosen this district because to them it exemplifies the centre of future planning.

Boyhood dreams came true for two brothers, John and Michael King, when they opened their office here a short time ago, followed shortly after by the opening of an office in St. Catharines. Their plans to become lawyers and work together as a team were fulfilled when they both realized a common interest in law, and so it was decided that this was to be their goal.

John, the older, graduated from Osgoode Hall Law School in 1944, and when Michael was called to the Bar this year their plans were well on the way. On graduation, John became associated with a leading law insurance company, and gained experience in estate planning, requiring exhaustive study in the fields of succession duties and taxation. However, when the time came for his brother to graduate, John resigned his position and prepared to resume private practice of law. Their selection of Grimsby as a suitable place to "hang out the shingle" came as a result of visiting the Niagara Peninsula in past years, and in those visits this town struck them as being their future aim. Here they would open their cherished partnership, the Law Firm of John and Michael King.

Their experience before arriving here has hinged on many phases of law procedure. John, as a student studied with the well-known Toronto criminal lawyer, Arthur Martin, and had the opportunity of assisting in a number of Mr. Martin's murder trials. Michael studied under C. L. Dublin, who has acted in a number of labor disputes, the most recent being the McKinnon Industries strike in St. Catharines.

This experience in the various stages of law practice will, of course, never go amiss as they now open their doors to the public here. Rather than specialize in any particular field of law, it is their purpose to establish an active general practice, which with its day to day variation is possibly the most interesting.

The Independent is happy indeed to welcome these two brothers to Grimsby, and wish them a complete realization of their hopes in the noble profession they have chosen.

### SURVEY SHOWPUBLIC

ity was the most common defect in both peaches and plu. followed by worms in peaches, rood split pit.

No tests were made for insect injuries, although five percent tolerance is the total allowed for both visible and invisible injuries according to present regulations.

Experimental work in the handling of refrigerated freight and ex-

press cars loaded with fruit was also reported by the research committee. Although no conclusive results were obtained because of variable factors in the handling of the fruit, a recommendation was made favouring cooling of the fruit before placing it in the cars or hastening the cooling process in the car by means of fans.

Other reports received by the president, Horace Kilman, of Fenwick, included that of the treasurer revealing a balance of 1,760 in the treasury; a report of the grades and packing committee by George Lewis giving the proper size for corrugated basket liners as 3 1/4 by 4 1/2 inches.

The tariff question was briefly discussed by J. L. Craise who went on record as favouring the continuance of the nine-week restricted period for peaches with higher rates, rather than an increase in time limits with a reduction of rates. Mr. Craise also warned the growers of impending legislation regarding poisonous residues from sprays.

Because of the fact that sprays have been applied by growers too late in the season with resultant highly poisonous residues, it has been found necessary to revise the Food and Drug Act to take care of the situation. Since a proposed maximum rate of 1.4 per cent. arsenic will create a difficult problem for the growers, it is hoped that the maximum may be raised to the 2.5 level.

Reporting on the work of the marketing committee, Ernest Culp reviewed the work done by the committee during the last summer in an effort to set up a marketing scheme for the marketing of fresh grapes. Since only 250 votes were received from the 1,256 grape growers eligible to vote on the scheme, the matter was dropped, pending a canvass of the area and greater publicity regarding the scheme. A vote of thanks was tendered to Mr. Culp for his work as chairman of the board.

The following report of the nominating committee was read and adopted by the meeting: Honorary directors, Dr. E. F. Palmer, Dr. C. H. Berkeley, Brig. Armand Smith, W. A. Ross and John Bridgman; directors (Niagara), Boynton Fisher, Harry Dawson, A. Williams, G. W. B. Hostetter; (Grantham), Wallace Secord, W. G. Nickerson, Jack Ferguson, Cecil Record; (Louth), J. R. Stork, H. L. Craise, R. H. Rittenhouse, Jack Broderick; (Clinton), Donald W. Jory, B. B. Davidson, Ira Mover, P. W. Acres; (North Grimsby), Donald J. Beamer, G. M. Bonham, G. Donald Smith, George Nelles; (Stamford), George Ellis, C. J. Monroe; (Pelham), Horace Kilman, Russell Jones, W. A. Handler, Burton Beamer; (Wainfleet), Walter Palmer; (Barton), N. Lees Beckett; (Blenbrook), Harvey Daw; (Clanford), Clayton Young; (Ancaster), James Oakes; (Saltfleet), Murray Utter, George Lounsbury, Reid Smith, J. Lewis Puddicombe.

The date for the annual convention of the association was set for January 10, 11 and 12, the place of meeting being left to the decision of the executive committee.

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Salmon Steaks ..... 49c lb. Tasty Ciscos ..... 45c lb.

**Women's Institute**

Fifty members and friends enjoyed the Women's Institute dinner provided by the losing team in the Penny Club competition. The banquet arrangements were in charge of Mrs. F. J. Burton, Mrs. James Fisher, Mrs. Willis Bartlett and Mrs. J. J. Graham. Mrs. L. E. Larssen, convener of the program, and her assistants, Mrs. Zena Paine, Mrs. Cecil Bouslaugh, Mrs. Eli Beamer and Mrs. Willis Bartlett, were in costume. The next meeting, with a literature program, will be held in the Legion Hall, January 18.

**St. John's W.M.S.**

The December meeting of the St. John's Women's Missionary Society was held in the church on Thursday, the 9th, with Mrs. W. H. Morris, vice-president, presiding in place of the president, who was unavoidably absent.

This was the last meeting of 1948. The meeting opened with hymn 170, and was followed by the secretary's reports on October and November meetings which were read and approved. Reports on the year's work were given by supply secretary and glad tidings secretary, both encouraging.

The treasurer's report was not given, but the allocation for the year was reached and the year was a success in that respect also.

Other secretaries gave their reports and all were adopted.

The scripture lesson from Matthew was read by Mrs. J. P. McLeod, and the prayer was read by Mrs. F. Reiss.

Mrs. Morris read an article on Christmas, and what it means to Christians.

The election of officers followed.

Mrs. J. Wray presiding.

President: Mrs. W. E. Burke.

Vice-President: Mrs. W. H. Morris.

Treasurer: Mrs. J. Dunham.

Secretary: Miss M. A. Phillips.

Welcome and Welfare: Mrs. F. Reiss.

Home Helpers: Mrs. W. H. Morris.

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Current Events: Mrs. J. Wray.

Pianist: Mrs. J. H. Dick.

Press: Mrs. J. H. Dick.

Social Committee: Mrs. Mason.

Mrs. Reiss, Mrs. Ryans, Mrs. Scott.

Mrs. Burke presided after the election, and thanked all for their helpfulness during the year and the meeting closed with the Mizpah benediction.

**TRINITY SERVICE CLUB**

The Service Club held a business session prior to the Sacred Christmas concert held in Trinity United Church on Thursday evening. The nominating committee chosen to draw up the 1949 slate of officers will consist of Mrs. Geo. Mitchell, Mrs. Victor Catton, Mrs. Erwin Phelps, Mrs. Arthur Clarke and Mrs. Russell Terry (all past presidents).

Mrs. Geo. Mitchell gave the report of the Welfare Committee stating that donations had been forwarded to a family in straitened circumstances and the Committee are planning to distribute baskets of Christmas cheer to worthy cases.

It was the unanimous decision of all present to affiliate with the Women's Association of our church in joining the Dominion Women's Association.

Mrs. Victor Catton, convener of the Memorial Window Committee, was authorized to communicate with a Toronto firm regarding the installation of the Memorial Window in the church at an early date.

The report of the Treasurer and the Ways and Means Convener showed the Club to be in better financial status than ever before.

The Church was decorated to follow out the Christmas theme and the soft candlelight provided a perfect setting for the concert. Mr. Donald Kennedy played an organ prelude consisting of the selections "In Dulci Jubilo" and "Noel", followed by the welcome address delivered by the Rev. A. L. Griffith.

The Trinity Treble Choir, composed of forty boys and girls attired in white and their rendition of Yuletide French and English Carols was excellent.

Miss Audrey Hill, guest soloist from Hamilton, showed unusual talent when she sang very beautifully, "Come Unto Him," "Oh Holy Night" and "Alleluia."

With Mr. Ken Baxter at the piano and Mr. Donald Kennedy at the organ, the numbers entitled "The Heavens are Telling" and "The shepherds and the Angels" were greatly enjoyed by the audience.

After the singing of the National Anthem, Mr. Donald Kennedy played an Organ Postlude.

**RECTOR INDUCTED AT ST. JOHN'S, WINONA**

The Service of Institution and Induction was the impressive setting for the official commencement of the ministry of the Rev. Albert E. A. Ongley in the parish of St. John's Church, Winona, and the Church of the Good Shepherd, Barton Road. This ancient service was conducted last Friday evening, December 10th, in St. John's Church, Winona, by the Right Reverend L. W. B. Broughall, Lord Bishop of Niagara, assisted by the Venerable A. C. Mackintosh, Archdeacon of Wentworth and Haldimand, and by Rural Dean the Reverend Wm. Brown. The beautiful church, newly renovated and redecorated, was filled with clergy from the Diocese, with members of both congregations and with friends of the new Rector.



The Very Reverend W. E. Bagnall, Dean of Niagara and Rector of Christ's Church Cathedral, with whom the newly inducted Rector had been associated as curate for almost four years when Rector of St. George's Church, St. Catharines, was the special preacher. Using as his Biblical illustration, the story of the calling of the child Samuel, the Dean pointed out that people dedicated to higher things are able to hear and see things which other people dedicated to lower things cannot hear or see. "There is no neutrality: if we are not dedicated to higher things, we shall hear and see lower things," continued the Dean. "It is not people of wealth and power who have the answer to the world's need, but those who are dedicated to God."

Bishop Broughall dedicated a memorial window and other gifts immediately preceding the singing of the last verse of the procession hymn. The memorial window, given by Mrs. E. Baisley in memory of her husband is inscribed "To the Glory of God and in loving memory of Lieutenant R. S. Baisley who gave his life at Dieppe, August 19, 1942, for King, Country and Home. Born August 4, 1905. Died August 19, 1942." Another window was given by the late William Kinlock; the pulpit light was given by Mrs. G. D. Conant and the kneeler at the Communion Rail was given by Mrs. R. F. McFarlane. The renovation and redecoration of the interior of the Church was also dedicated.

At the parochial reception held after the service, the receiving line consisted of the Venerable G. F. Scovill, former Rector of the parish, the Rev. Albert Ongley, the new Rector, Mrs. A. E. Ongley, Bishop Broughall, Mr. J. A. Biggar, People's Warden of St. John's Church, Winona, and Mr. J. Baird, People's Warden of the Church of the Good Shepherd, Barton Road. The ladies of St. John's and the Good Shepherd provided a delicious lunch for all present.

**A NEW ORGANIST AT OLD ST. ANDREW'S**

The appointment has been announced of Mr. Walter Booth of Hamilton to the post of Organist and Choirmaster of St. Andrew's Church. Mr. Booth has been formerly organist at St. James' Church, Dundas and St. George's Church, Hamilton. A member of the Canadian College of Organists, he has studied with Mr. E. G. Elliot and Mr. Eric Rollinson, formerly of Hamilton, now of Brantford and Toronto respectively. With a high degree of efficiency as both organist and choirmaster, he is eminently fitted for the duties of his post, and should bring the music of the church to a high standard, both from the viewpoint of choice and performance.

Mr. Booth has already entered upon his new position at St. Andrew's.

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# Social Events — Personals — Organizations — Club Activities

## Buy Christmas Seals.

Archie and Mrs. Aiton are leaving this weekend on a motoring trip to Florida.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Hill of Toronto, were the guests of Harvey Wadsworth on Saturday.

Bertram Webster, Kerman Ave., is visiting relatives in Windsor and Detroit this weekend.

Harold Woolverton left on Sunday to spend the winter at his orange grove in Mentone, Cal.

James Cloughley, an old Grimsby boy, of Winter Haven, Fla., visited with his brothers, Andrew and David, this week.

Congratulations to Mrs. John W. Duvall, Livingston Avenue, who celebrated her 91st birthday on Sunday, December 12th.

E. V. Hoffman, of St. Catharines, a former Grimsby resident and father of Allison Hoffman, of Grimsby, is making splendid progress after his recent operation.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Gilmour, Toronto; Mr. and Mrs. Philip Rolletson and Mrs. Rolletson, Sr., of Niagara Falls, N.Y., were visitors with Col. and Mrs. Fred Kemp over the weekend.

## Coming Events

The pupils of the Grimsby Park School will present their annual Christmas concert at the school on Monday afternoon, Dec. 20, at 2 p.m. and Tuesday evening, Dec. 21, at 8 p.m.

## Trinity S.S.

There was a record attendance at Sunday School on Sunday with 164 present. There were four large cartons of white gifts to send to the Fred-Victor Mission in Toronto. We would like as many of the parents and friends to come to our Christmas concert on Monday night, Dec. 20th, in Trinity United Church. Program starts promptly at 7.30 p.m. Everyone is welcome.

## FREE CHILDREN'S SHOW AT THE ROXY THEATRE

Mr. H. C. D. Main, owner of the Roxy Theatre, has arranged to give a Christmas Show to all the children attending Grimsby Public School. A suitable programme has been carefully chosen comprising a Feature, Comedy Short and a Cartoon, and a really enjoyable afternoon is assured. The Show will be given on Wednesday, December 22, at 3 p.m., and it is hoped that all the children will be able to attend.

## ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH

An experiment with the hour of evening service is being tried at St. Andrew's Church—4 p.m. instead of 7 p.m. Attendance has more than trebled which seems to indicate that this new hour suits a greater number of people. The experiment will be continued for the time being. People can come to worship and return to tea or dinner with a long evening at home.

## Martials



BAIN-FORSYTH

The wedding was solemnized in the chapel of St. Giles' United Church, Hamilton, on Friday, Dec. 3, when Rebecca Ann, daughter of Mrs. Forsyth and the late Mr. James Forsyth was married to Mr. William Ross Bain, son of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Bain, of Grimsby. The Rev. Douglas Smith officiated. White chrysanthemums decked the chapel for the occasion.

Given in marriage by her brother, Mr. James Forsyth, the bride wore a white satin gown, the skirt having a train, and her long veil was caught to an orange blossom headpiece. She carried a bouquet of Better Times roses. Miss Jean Salt, her only attendant, wore a primrose yellow satin gown, and her headpiece and nosegay were of mauve and yellow pansies.

Mr. Jack Bain, cousin of the groom, was best man. The ushers were Messrs. Hugh Forsyth and Douglas Bain. The wedding music was played by Mr. Leslie Somerville.

The reception was held at the Y.W.C.A. Receiving, the bride's mother wore a dress of powder blue with black accessories and corsage of Tallman roses. The groom's mother was in Saxe-blue with black accessories, and corsage of red roses. Going away, the bride was attired in a light blue wool dress with winter white and black accessories.

After a wedding trip in the United States, the couple will reside at Fair Haven Acres, Grimsby.

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## Legion Auxiliary

Mrs. Robert Walters was re-elected president of the Ladies' Auxiliary, Grimsby branch Canadian Legion at the December meeting. Other officers elected are Vice-presidents, Mrs. Douglas Scott and Mrs. Norman Warner; secretary, Mrs. Lionel Lymburner; treasurer, Mrs. John Saunders; standard bearer, Mrs. Percy Mason; assistant standard bearer, Mrs. Clifford McCartney; welfare committee, Mrs. Fred Kemp, Mrs. Marie Marsh, Mrs. F. J. Ewart and Mrs. E. A. Buckenham; social convener, Mrs. Charles Mason.

## "ST. JOHN'S CHURCH

The Christmas Season with its lovely spirit of good will is in full swing at St. John's. Already the Ladies' Aid and The Beaver Club have held their Christmas Suppers, both of which were satisfactorily successful.

This Friday evening, Dec. 17th, the scholars of the Sunday School will be served a dainty, delicious supper, beginning at six o'clock. Immediately following the supper, at seven-thirty, a programme of carol singing, Christmas choruses, musical numbers and recitations will be given by the members of the School to which the public is invited. You will be surprised at the good concert our little school will put on. Come, and encourage the children with your personal interest.

On Sunday morning there will be the regular service with Christmas hymns, an appropriate dunt by Mrs. Johnson and Mrs. McLeod, a story for the children and a Christmas meditation by The Minister.

Special preparation has been made for the evening service. At seven o'clock, Mrs. D. McIntosh will give an Organ Recital of Christmas music. This will be followed by the singing of I. B. Wilson's Cantata, "The Birth of Christ." Elsewhere in this issue will be found a list of the choruses to be sung by the Choir with no assistance of outside musical talent. The church should be crowded to capacity for this service.

The congregation is planning further to observe the Christmas Season on Sunday, Dec. 26th. At the morning service, Rev. McLeod will have as his subject, "Opinions Concerning Christ." In the evening it is planned to have a candle-light Carol Service.

We extend to all our Sister Churches in Grimsby, Greetings and Good Wishes for A MERRY CHRISTMAS and A HAPPY NEW YEAR.

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7:30 p.m.—Sunday School.

4:00 —EVENSONG AND SEON. Preacher, the Rector. The Sacrament of Holy Baptism will be administered at this service.

MONDAY, DECEMBER 20th  
Annual Sunday School Supper and Christmas at 6 p.m.

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 21st  
St. Thomas

Holy Communion 8:30 a.m. (The Rector celebrates the 17th anniversary of ordination at this service)

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## BIRTHS

DAVIDSON—Mr. and Mrs. Robert Davidson, R.R. No. 2, North Grimsby, announce the birth of a son, on Thursday, December 9th.

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### Baptist Church

The Christmas services will start in the Baptist Church here on Friday evening, December 17th, when the Church School will hold their Christmas Entertainment.

There will be an interesting program provided mostly by the members of the church and every member of the church and congregation, the parents of the pupils, and all other interested persons are invited to attend this annual important affair.

There will be three special Christmas services on Sunday, December 19th. The church school at 10.00 a.m. which will be an open session and where in addition to the rest of the Christmas program a set of 16 coloured slides made from paintings by famous artists will be used to tell the Christmas Story.

At the morning services carols will be used for congregational singing and the minister's subject will be, "Is the Christmas Prophecy Being Fulfilled?"

The special vocal music will include an anthem "The Polish Carol" rendered by the Junior Choir and an anthem "The First Christmas Carol" by the combined senior and junior choirs.

The instrumental music in the morning will include a pipe organ and piano duet by the organist, Miss Ormiston, and the School pianist, Lyn Cooper.

The first part of the evening service will be devoted to the singing of Christmas Carols and a carol sheet with a choice of 16 numbers will be used.

The vocal music will include an anthem "The Prince of Peace" and the instrumental music a pipe organ and piano duet by Miss Ormiston and Mrs. F. Simpson, musical director.

The rest of the service will be given over to the telling of the story and showing the pictures of Charles Dickens' "Christmas Carol."

These pictures are from 25 coloured slides and make an excellent showing of this immortal, ever popular, Christmas Story.

A cordial invitation is extended to all members and adherents of the church to attend these services and to all others as well who do not worship elsewhere.



## Christmas Music IN GRIMSBY CHURCHES SUNDAY, DECEMBER 19th, 1948

### GRIMSBY BAPTIST CHURCH

In the Baptist Church the Junior Choir, gowned in white surplices, will take part in the regular church services for the first time on the coming Sunday, under the leadership of Mrs. F. Simpson and Miss Miriam Cline. They will sing The Polish Carol, and will also sing with the Senior Choir.

### ST. JOHN'S PRESBYTERIAN

The Evening Order of Worship at St. John's Presbyterian Church is as follows:-

- Organ Recital—Mrs. D. McIntosh.
- Cantata: "The Birth of Christ," I. B. Wilson.
- (a) "How Beautiful Upon the Mountain."
- (b) "This Is The Day."
- (c) "Shepherds Abiding In The Fields."
- Congregational Singing—Hymn 168.
- Offertory and Dedication.
- (d) "The Birthday Of A King."
- (e) "If With All Your Hearts."
- (f) "Come And Worship."
- (g) "Tidings Of Peace."
- Congregational Singing—Hymn 374.
- Benediction.
- Organ Postlude.

### TRINITY UNITED CHURCH

Sunday, December 19th

### MORNING SERVICE

Solo—"He Shall Feed His Flock," (Handel's Messiah)—Mrs. A. Vickers.

Ladies' Chorus—"Come Unto Him," (Handel's Messiah).

### EVENING SERVICE

Adult Choir—"Lo, How a Rose"—16th Century German.

"Coventry Carol"—Old English.

"Carol of the Bells"—Ukrainian Carol.

"Ding Dong, Merrily on High"—16th Century French.

Trinity Treble Choir—"Good King Wenceslas"—Traditional.

"We Three Kings"—Hopkins.

Combined Choir—"As Lately We Watched"—Austrian Folk-Song.

"The Angels and the Shepherds"—Old French.

Noel.

"At Solemn Midnight"—Old French.

Sunday, December 26th, 1948

### MORNING SERVICE

Trinity Treble Choir—"Infant Holy"—Polish.

"Come All Ye Shepherds"—Bohemian.

### EVENING SERVICE

Trinity Treble Choir—"Here's a Torch, Jeannette, Isabelle"—French.

"As I Was Watching O'er My Sheep"—German.

### CHRISTMAS AT ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH

According to the custom of the Church the Season of Advent will be observed for its full four Sundays ending with Dec. 19th. Before each great joyous festival of the Christian Year there is a solemn season of preparation the object of which is to prepare the worshipper to relate triumphant joy to the frequently chaotic scene which the individual person and the world present. The Gospel of Advent proclaims the coming of the Divine Redeemer, the Saviour of the world, whose name was to be called Jesus, because He would save His people from their sins. In the face of the second meeting of Christ to judge the world—an occasion of great joy—the call to the individual and to society is a call to repent, prepare, make ready. When people have responded to this call as in the days of St. John the Baptist, and are become a people prepared for the Lord, then the happy festival of Christmas may be kept with all the traditional joy and gladness. The first outburst of Christmas worship with all the familiar hymns, carols and scripture lessons will be heard at St. Andrew's Church in the mid-night Service on Christmas Eve. At 11.15 p.m. on Christmas Eve with the Church in all its Christmas array the celebration will begin and the great day will be ushered in as people gather at their Christmas Communion. The pastor will be assisted in this Service by the Ven. Archdeacon G. F. Scovell. The Service by the Ven. Archdeacon G. F. Scovell, organist under the direction of Mr. Walter Booth, organist and choirmaster, will sing an old carol as an antiphon after the processional hymn and will render the beautiful "Gabriel from the Heavens Descending" at the Offertory.

On Christmas Day there will be a family service at 11 a.m. following the broadcast message from His Majesty the King. The little modern carol "How Far is it to Bethlehem" will be sung. At this service the attendance of parents with their children after the excitement round the family Christmas tree has taken place will be stressed so that remembrance may be kept of the day as His Day when who came to give gifts to men—who was Himself God's great Christmas present to the world. He loved. Thus we are reminded that giving is an expression of love in the heart. This act of worship on Christmas Day on the part of those whom otherwise "solitary" God has the day, but will rather increase it.

The celebration of the Christmas season will continue on the two Sundays following December 26th. St. Stephen's Day, Christmas Matins at 11 a.m. and at 4 p.m. a special "Nine Lessons Carol Service" patterned on the well known works from the minister Abbey, Many, together with the familiar treasury of Carol will be heard.

members for their gift of membership. As were made for the open ting in the parish hall Friday afternoon, under the auspices of the W.A., when Miss Eva Haebl, O.B.E., founder of the Caravan Mission, was to address the meeting. Mrs. Coburn and Miss Boffley presided at the tea table. The annual meeting will be held in the parish hall January 19.

The Rev. E. A. Brooks opens the meeting with prayer and as Wheeler gave a Bible reading Chambers expressed appre-

### St Andrew's W A

Nomination of officers for the new year were made at the business meeting of St. Andrew's Women's Auxiliary, held at the home of Miss Boffley as follows: President, Mrs. F. J. Burton; vice-presidents, Mrs. F. C. Wheeler and Mrs. Jennie Coburn; treasurer, Mrs. John Chambers; recording

### CHRISTMAS PARTY FOR ALL VETS CHILDREN

Arrangements are now completed for the Annual Children's Christmas Party, which is to be held at the High School at 7 p.m. on Monday, December 20th. The invitation is to all ex-Service men and women to bring their children to meet Santa Claus, who is timed to arrive at the end of the evening and just before the turkeyburgers are passed round. There will be plenty of fun, picture cartoons, rabbits appearing and disappearing, music and clowns.

To make the evening a success all children and their ex-Service parents are specially invited. Everybody come and it will be a success.

### BEAMSVILLE I.O.D.E.

From the December meeting of the Lena Davis Chapter, I.O.D.E., held in the Kitchenette on Monday afternoon, came plans for the Sacred Concert to be held in the Beam Theatre on Sunday afternoon, Dec. 19th, at 2.30. (Note the change, this year, in time and place.) Featured in the program will be children of the various schools of the district, a flute band, a dramatization by High School students, and the well-loved Christmas Carols to the accompaniment of Mr. Wm. Tufford at the organ, and Mr. Rod Smith at the piano.

A popular dance, of particular interest to the young people, is scheduled for Tuesday evening, Dec. 28th, with Charlie Hill's orchestra, (Keith DeRose, pianist) in attendance.

Arrangements have been completed for an Old Time Dance early in January, also.

Plans for next month's Literary Meeting to be held the THIRD Monday instead of the first Monday in January, were presented by Mrs. L. B. Tufford, Mrs. Cole, our noted and talented neighbouring florist, will be the guest speaker, and will interpret flower arrangement and decoration at that date.

Proceeds from the Fashion Parade held in November provided sufficient funds to pack four 20 lb. Food Parcels which have been sent to Britain.

Mrs. C. Wilcox reported for Child and Family Welfare, and it was decided that the Chapter would provide certain necessary dressings for a deserving veteran of the First War, and continue boxes to our boys in the Sanitarium as long as their stay there. Plans for the distribution of Christmas Cheer gifts was also discussed.

For Empire Study, Mrs. J. Philbrick gave a most interesting and informative paper on "Work in the Arctic," as carried on by students from the University of Toronto. This included the study of Caribou Migration and the various species of Arctic birds and mice, plus the enormous job of mapping that vast and little-known territory.

Mrs. Stallwood, Mrs. Platts and Mrs. Prudhomme reported on post-war work, showing knitted goods to the value of \$69.00, and 13 quilts valued at \$62.00, having been forwarded to Headquarters.

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## Social and Personal

### FARM FORUM NEWS

Woolverton Road Forum met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Etherington with 21 attending. The topic for discussion was "I Hear on the Radio." Secretaries for the evening were Mr. and Mrs. Roland Merritt and chairmen were Messrs. Lewis Hawkey and Wm. Morison.

To the question "What types of radio program do you like best?"—our tastes showed much variety but all agreed that "Good Classical Music" should head the list. Good comedies, Farm Broadcasts, Market Reports and Weather and weekly serials were chosen by most members to be favorite programs.

We think most noisy live music should be eliminated and too much time is consumed in methods of advertising soaps, etc. Also cut out

crude crime programs. Our local stations such as C.H.M.L. and C.K.O.C. are giving very interesting programs.

Lincoln county forums are to be heard at 9.30 on Tuesday evening, Dec. 16th, over C.H.M.L.

Last week Mr. Alvin Etherington attended the Executive Meeting of Lincoln County at Smithville. Plans are being laid to start a County Hospitalization plan.

Next week's meeting will be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George DeQuetteville. The topic will be "Let's Go to the Movies."

Woolverton Road Forum met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. De Quetteville on Monday evening. The topic for discussion was "Let's Go To The Movies." All agreed that the pictures given by our local theatre were of a better type

due to the fact that many western pictures had been eliminated. Secretaries for the evening were Lewis Hawkey and Geo. DeQuetteville. Next meeting will be held at Mr. and Mrs. Reg. Walker's home. It is review night and our evening for entertainment.

### Births

HAYES—On Tuesday, December 14th, 1948, at Mount Hamilton General Hospital, to Mr. and Mrs. Lionel James Hayes, Grimsby, a son (Gary James).



### CLUB

The Beaver Club of St. John's Presbyterian Church held their annual Christmas Party on Monday evening in the church rooms. Members brought their husbands and friends and 75 people sat down to supper.

Mrs. Jas. A. Livingston was asked to draw the winning ticket on the quilt, and Miss Grace Thomas, of Grimsby Beach, was found to be the lucky lady.

Rev. J. P. McLeod and Mr. D. C. Thomson distributed the gifts from under the beautifully decorated tree. These gifts proved very amusing, as most of the gentlemen received either plastic aprons, dainty handkerchiefs or knick-knacks.

Shuffleboard was played and Mr. Thomson led a sing-song. The happy occasion ended with the singing of Auld Lang Syne.

The next meeting will be held on Jan. 10th, 1949.

### I.O.D.E. BINGO WAS A BIG SUCCESS

The giant Christmas Bingo put on by Lincoln Loyalist Chapter, I.O.D.E. in the High School Auditorium on Wednesday evening, Dec. 8th, for the purpose of raising funds toward equipping the Emergency Operating Room in the new West Lincoln Memorial Hospital, proved to be successful beyond all expectations. The committee in charge, as well as the officers and members of the Chapter, would like to sincerely thank all those loaning tables and benches, the Legion for aprons, Mr. Lewis Jones for loaning Christmas trees, and the following men who so capably assisted our ladies.

Kenneth Baxter, Harold Matthei, Erwin Phelps, Fred Taylor, Ed. Marlow, E. A. Buckenham, Dr. McCarty, Alex. Gillespie, Clifford McCartney, Harold Steedman, Harry Morris, Fred Jewson, Roger Murphy, Pat Boehm, Wm. Lothian, Gerald Liddle, C. H. Walker, Cecil Gowland, C. D. Millyard, Blake Marlow and Geo. Winkemeier.

An especial thanks is extended to YOU, Mr. and Mrs. John Q. Public, for your whole-hearted support of the undertaking, and the following is a statement of the financial results of the evening.

Total Receipts \$686.34  
Expenses 247.65  
Net Proceeds \$438.69

—cheque for which has been forwarded to Mr. B. H. Scott, Secretary for West Lincoln Memorial Hospital.

### CONFIRMATION SERVICE AT ST. ANDREW'S

Sunday, Dec. 13th, was marked by the visit of the Bishop of Niagara, the Rt. Revd. L. W. B. Broughall, M.A., D.D., to St. Andrew's Church for the administration of the Rite of Confirmation. Fifteen candidates were presented by the Rector for the Laying on of Hands. These new communicants will make their first Communion at the 8.30 a.m. service on Sunday, Dec. 19th, when it is expected that all those who have been confirmed during the past five years will be present.

Those who were confirmed are: Walter Rushak, Bruce Howe, Arthur Henley, William Henley, William Nelles, Fred Nelles, Murray James, Murray Shaw, Helen Rushak, Mary North, Isabel Harris, Marion Rushak, Patricia Henley, Kathleen James, Barbara Shaw.

At the 4 p.m. service representatives of Men's Clubs from surrounding Anglican Churches were present to take part in the service at which the preacher was the Very Revd. Walter E. Bagnall, D.D., Rector of Christ's Church Cathedral, Hamilton, and Dean of Niagara.

The men were guests of St. Andrew's Men's Service Club at tea and a Fireside Hour in the Parish Hall following the service. A motion picture on the needs of medical missions in China was shown through the kindness of Revd. Albert Gungley, Rector of Winona, and Youth Chaplain of the Diocese.

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PARAMOUNT NEWS

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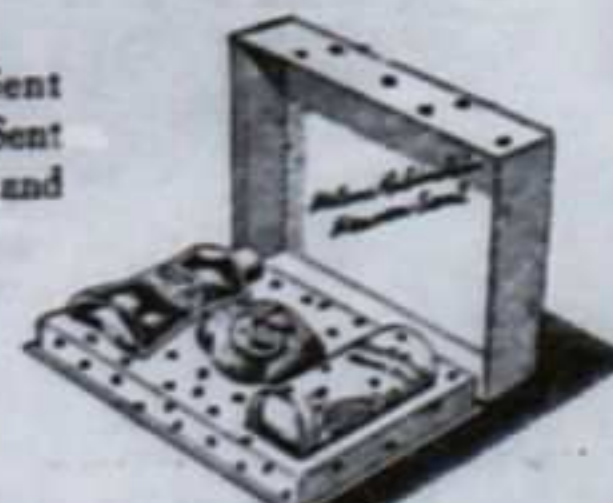
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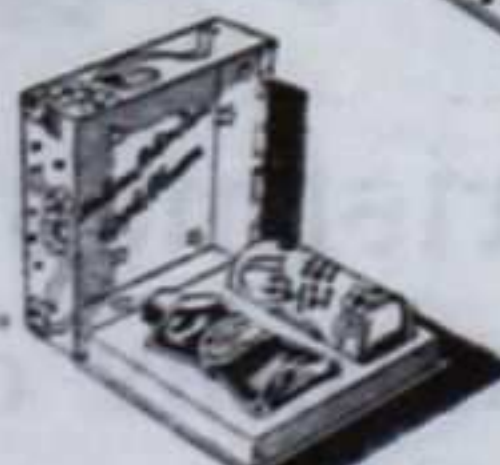


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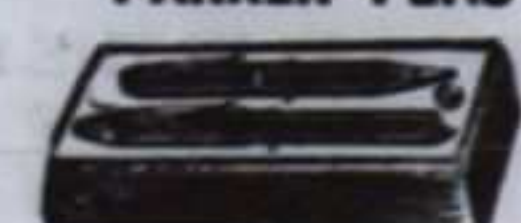
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# GOINGS — COMINGS — DOINGS

## Grimsby Beach

MISS MAY CRITTENDEN,  
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Mrs. Caleb Tuck has gone to Toronto where she will spend the winter.

Mrs. F. S. Wilson, wife of Judge Wilson of the Judicial district of Weyburn, Sask., called at the home of G. W. Crittenden on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Blackmore went to Kirkland Lake to attend the wedding of Saturday of their son, Dalton Blackmore, to Miss Frances Longmore.

### GRIMSBY BEACH WOLF CUBS

Last Friday afternoon the Grimsby Beach Wolf Cubs met in the pack den at 3 o'clock, and began their activities with a mouse howl, led by Leonard Kowalski. The presentation of the pennant to the Brown Six by Akela was a highlight of the doings. Harry Dancer, leader of the Brown Six accepted with a grin that was mat-

ched by each one of the Browns. Akela then presided at the exciting business of the name draw for the exchange of Christmas gifts. Then out into the nippy afternoon the cubs trooped, and went through their carol practice, polishing up for the fast-coming, caroling evening. Only one more practice, Cubs, so get those words down pat!

Presents will be exchanged on Friday, so come armed with parcels, "thank you's" and your best Cub grins!

### Grimsby Park Parents' and Teachers' Association

A large number of ladies took advantage of the fine weather, and attended the meeting of the Grimsby Park School Parents' and Teachers' Association at the school last Friday afternoon. The President, Mrs. Mac Nelles took charge of the meeting. It was decided that the

next meeting to be held on Jan. 21 would take the form a shower to be held at the home of Mrs. James Hogan, Main east. The shower gifts will be suitable for use at the card parties and in the kitchen. Arrangements were made for the next Bridge and Euchre party to be held at the school on Jan. 21st, with the proceeds being in aid of a new piano for the Junior room. Following the meeting a social half-hour was enjoyed by all, with lunch being served by Mrs. Mac Nelles, Mrs. J. Hogan, and Mrs. J. Molloy.

## In Memoriam

**CHESTER**—In loving memory of my father, George Chester, who passed away December 18, 1940; also my mother, Sarah Chester, who passed away Dec. 20th, 1946.

Never forgotten by son, daughters and grandchildren.

—Daughter Mary.

**McLEAN**—In ever loving memory of Flight Sergeant Albert Perry McLean, R.C.A.F.-R.A.F. Killed in Mediterranean Action out of Malta, December 13, 1941. Buried in the British Military Cemetery, Athens, Greece. He is just away.

—Loving parents and brother.

**COATES**—In loving memory of our dear Mother and Dad, Mr. and Mrs. H. Coates, who went home, Mother, Dec. 26, 1935; Dad, Dec. 19th, 1946.

If we could talk to you to-day, Laugh with you in the same old way,

Hear your voices and see your smiles, Then life would really be worth-while.

—Lovingly remembered by daughter and son, Amelia and Mike.

## LEGION JOTTINGS

### WEST LINCOLN BRANCH, No. 127

It was a most enjoyable evening at the Annual Dance in the Community Hall, Beamsville, last Friday. While the attendance was only a little over 250, they were a very happy crowd who enjoyed the rhythmic music of Eph Slote and his Orchestra and an excellent floor. Refreshments were provided by the Ladies' Auxiliary of the Branch.

The Children's Party for the children of all ex-Service men and women next Monday promises to be a very exciting evening. Pictures, clowns, magicians, presents and music. The fun starts at 7:00 and ends with a turkeyburger.

Unity is strength and it is only by the unity, unselfishness, and aid by the ex-Service men and women to the Legion activities are going to be successful. So much is taken for granted as to the Veterans' Grants and Allowances, Veterans education and trade training, without considering that some organization must have represented the requirements of the returning soldier. This Legion was put through by the Legion.

After World War I no controlled grants, no arrangements for re-establishment of the soldier in any shape or form. There was no Legion, no G.W.V.A. (afterwards B.E.S.L.), in fact no organization working at home for the serving personnel at war.

How different this time, from early in the War, the Legion worked on the Government for some form of re-establishment. The result was the "Veterans Charter," the act which governs the re-establishment and prolonged care of the ex-Service men and women.

Don't forget that the Legion was behind this, and is continuing to fight for further increases, therefore membership in the Legion is helping all ex-Service men and women. Remember it is not "what can I get?" but "how can I help?"

### LEGION COMING EVENTS

Children's Christmas Party, Monday, December 20th, at 7 p.m. All "ex-Service" children. Winona Branch Chicken Draw and Annual Games. Winona Legion Hall, Friday, December 17th. Annual General Meeting, January 20th, 1949.



## (The Triviriate) EXAMINATIONS

In the neck they're a pain On the mind they're a strain They tire your brain 'Till you think you're insane And then you are fain To know what you gain By trying examinations!!

Chris Wade has expressed the feelings of almost every student at G.H.S. in this poem. The subject of the poem is the reason for such a short column this week, too. The halls are silent from 9 a.m. until 11.30, and from 1.30 'till 4, for wheels are churning in heads usually propped up on elbows and fingers become weak with writer's cramp. The result of all this effort in NO NEWS... and, we hope, good marks on term reports. Don't forget the At Home on the 23rd of this month!

## Trinity W.A.

The Women's Association of Trinity United Church held its December meeting last Tuesday, December 7th, in the Baptist Church Hall, with the president, Mrs. W. A. McNiven presiding.

The meeting opened with the singing of a Christmas carol. After the usual business, a report was read by the secretary, Mrs. O. M. Pettit, of all the year's work which was completed.

Pennies were collected for the penny contest which has been going on all year, the winners being under Mrs. J. J. Graham have to provide a supper for the winners.

Reports were also given on the successful bazaar which was held Dec. 3rd.

The selection of officers for 1949 was left in the hands of a nominating committee, consisting of Mrs. Richard Theal and Mrs. Harvey Garland.

The meeting closed with another Christmas carol, followed by the Lord's Prayer.

## Obituary

### GEORGE WYCHOPEN

George Wychopen, of North Grimsby Township, died suddenly from a heart attack on Saturday night.

In his 59th year, he was born in Poland, coming to Canada 14 years ago. Prior to moving to the Grimsby district nine months ago, he had been in western Canada and the Leamington area.

Surviving, besides his wife, Mary Wychopen, are three sons and four daughters; Frederick, Michael and William, Annie, Olga and Helen, all at home, and Mrs. Lillian Klym, Grimsby. A brother, in Alberta, and a sister, in Poland, also survive.

Funeral was held from his late home on Tuesday morning to St. Mary's Ukrainian Greek Catholic Church for Requiem Mass.

Interment was in Queen's Lawn Cemetery.

### GEORGE CLOUGHLEY

George Cloughley, a former resident of Grimsby and Hamilton, died at his home in Buffalo yesterday, after a brief illness.

In his 62nd year, he was born in Hamilton, a son of the late John and Mary Cloughley. He had lived in Grimsby before going to Buffalo 25 years ago.

Surviving, besides his wife, the former Elsie F. Chiverton, are three sisters, Mrs. E. Teeter of Los Angeles, Mrs. Roy Teeter of Los Angeles, and Mrs. E. Brockelbank, in England; also five brothers, Andrew and David, Grimsby; James of Wintergarden, Fla., and John, of Buffalo. Funeral was held from Regan and Leonard Funeral Home, Buffalo, to Grimsby for interment in Queen's Lawn Cemetery Saturday afternoon.

## WEST LINCOLN RTHS

Dec. 9—To Mr. and Mrs. Don Hysert, Grassies, a son.

Dec. 9—To Mr. and Mrs. Rolf Davidson, Grimsby, a son.

Dec. 10—To Mr. and Mrs. Jeph Grosse, Grimsby, a son.

Dec. 12—To Mr. and Mrs. Albert Flee, Beamsville, a daughter.

## WOLF CUB PACK

Donald Roberts received a second stripe at last week's Grand Howl and was placed in charge of the Taxy Six.

Mauri Parnell was invited and enrolled in the Blue Six.

Jack Isher and John Dham passed the physical training tests while Gred Zeigler and Don Wilson showed that they could tell time.

John Headlip finally ascertained that bugbear, at last week's Grand Howl, and received his badge to show that he has his first eye open to the ways of the Jungle.

Service Stars were awarded to Richard Brown—one year; Jim Gregory—two years; Rolf Johnson—three years.

Raksha gathered the Bones in place of Mowgli, who was absent. Kim started a new group in a study of our flag.

Akela ended the meeting with a story of Master of the Grange.

## MEN'S LEAGUE STANDING

Peach Kings	26
Gas House	26
Shmoos	24
Rockets	24
Pin Twisters	21
Mountaineers	21
Pittsburghs	20
Monarchs	20
Charlie's Clippers	16
Sheet Metal	15
Pony Express	15
Iron Dukes	15
Ozarks	14
Lumber Kings	13
M Bums	13
Tramps	12
Boulevard	12
Blockbusters	10
Underdogs	8
Black Cats	2
High average—Nick Marucci—224	
High triple—Ralph Shuert—860	
High single—Harv. Lambert—374	

## FOR SALE

G.E. ELECTRIC stove, 4-burner, deep well cooker, side oven with control, good condition. Best offer. Apply A. G. Richmond, Beamsville H.S. Phone 41-W, Beamsville. 24-1c

**ALUMINUM** and steel irrigation pipe, Buckner and Skinner sprinklers from 3 gallons to 400 gallons per min. Gorman Rupp irrigation pumping units from 100 to 2000 gallons per minute. Orchard Equipment Service, Beamsville, Ontario. Phone 96. Mar. 1/49

## FOR RENT

TWO ROOMS, unfurnished, central, references. Write to Box 6 Grimsby Independent. 24-1p

## FOUND

A WAY TO TOP off that Christmas dinner. Serve a delicious plum pudding and Christmas cake from the Grimsby Bakery. 24-1p

## HELP WANTED

LABOURERS. Apply Shafer Bros. 23-1c

YOUNG woman for housework for winter months. Sleep in or out. \$40 monthly. Box 70. 23-1c

## WANTED

RADIANT gas heater. Phone 448R Grimsby. 24-1p

ROOMS, 2 or 3, furnished or unfurnished. Phone 7-W, Grimsby. 24-1p

CHILD'S high chair in good condition. Phone 47-W, Grimsby. 24-1c

## MISCELLANEOUS

LADIES' suits at coats made to order at Grimsby Ladies' Shop, 46 Depot St. Phone 674-J. 24-1p

TURKEYS, chickens, etc., roasted for Christmas and New Year's. 75 cents. Grimsby Bakery. 24-1c

PAINTING AND PAPER HANGING — W. Twoc, 32 Oak St. Phone 235-J. 2-1p

INTERIOR PAINTING AND PAPER HANGING — J. Hayward, Phone 406, Grimsby. 1-1p

NOTICE — If you five widows would drop in Grimsby Bakery, we will guarantee to sell you each a gift for him. 24-1p

NOTICE — If it is a chap who is in the doghouse with the little woman, call 10 Main St. (Grimsby Bakery) we will sell him a wonderful pound box of chocolates to take home. That will fix things up. 24-1p

## CLASSIFIED ADVERTISEMENTS

Classified advertising rates are Three cents a word. Minimum 40 cents. Names, addresses and telephone numbers do not count. Where classified advertisements come in over the telephone or are otherwise charged we will only bill once. All extra billings will be charged at the rate of 10 cents each billing. We do not guarantee publication of classified ads. received in our office after two p.m. on Wednesday afternoon. We assume no responsibility for errors appearing in advertisements telephoned in.

## FOR SALE

GURNEY cook stove, \$15.00. Apply Phone 291-W-5. 24-1c

BOY'S skates and boots, size 4. Phone 14-W-4. 24-1c

'36 DODGE, good running condition. Phone 294. 24-1c

GIRL'S white skates, size 6, like new. Phone 353-W, Grimsby. 24-1c

ONE PAIR, size 7, white tube skates. Phone 615-J, Grimsby. 24-1p

GIRL'S brown figure skates, size 5, excellent condition. Phone 82-R. 24-1c

PING-PONG table tops, for sale, 12'x9'. Peninsula Lumber and Supplies Ltd. Phone 27. 24-1c

GENTLEMAN'S Melton cloth winter overcoat, size 40, bargain. Apply 4 Kidd Ave. 24-1c

GOOD fruit farm horse; also drag, plough, cultivator and harness. Phone 686-J. 24-1p

1935 FORD V-8 panel truck. Apply 31 Main St. East, Grimsby. Phone 34. 24-1p

PURE bred German Shepherd dog, 8 months. Apply 100 Maple Ave., Grimsby. 24-1p

GAS cook stove, 3-burner, white, black trim, good condition. Phone 360-J, 28 Robinson N. 23-2c

CUKRITE gas range, high side oven, good condition. \$15.00. Phone 726-W, Grimsby. 24-1p

HOUSE, 5 rooms and bath, with full cellar, good location. Apply 129 Maple Ave., Grimsby. 24-1c

LADY'S black winter coat, silver stud trim, size 14, good condition. Phone 639, Grimsby. 24-1c

WOOD and coal Annex also Quebec heater and pipes. Oil burner. Apply 14 Nelles Blvd. 24-1c

BOY'S hockey shoes and skates, size 7, good condition, \$10.00. Mrs. Alton. Phone 238-R, Grimsby. 24-1c

BERIAN Paw coat, size 16, excellent condition; plain dark grey rug, 10x12; vacuum cleaner. Phone 527, Grimsby. 24-1c

TWO children's cribs, one metal and one wood, complete with mattresses. Apply 43 Main St. East, Apt. 3. Phone 733-W. 24-1c

CHRISTMAS trees, spruce, balsam, Scotch pine. For delivery, Phone Lewis Jones, 27 Robinson St., Phone 158-M. 24-1c

STUCCO house, 7 rooms, 2 bath, rooma, oil heating, built-in cupboards, gas, etc. Large lot 156 x 66. Immediate possession. Phone 696-J. 24-1p

POSTS by the truck load, 4 1/2 inch tops, and up. Write Mac Breadner, Rochlyn, Ontario. Give phone number. 24-1p

Machine Shop, Smithville. 24-2c

COLD air ice-box; 3 piece Chesterfield suite; 4 burner gas stove; walnut china cabinet. Apply Mrs. Ross, 2nd Ave. and Lake, Grimsby Beach, 676-M-12. 24-1c

SOLID walnut stand, one long drawer, 2 deep drawers with cupboard, electric light fixture. Apply Mrs. A. H. Russ, Phone 211, Grimsby. 24-1p

MAN'S blue winter overcoat, 38, like new, \$8.00; man's bicycle, new tires and brakes, also good furnace pipe. Apply 83 Elizabeth after 6. 24-1p

CHOCOLATE Santas, bells, trees, kewpie dolls, candy canes. We have the largest display of quality candies in Grimsby. Come in and look around. Grimsby Bakery. 24-1c

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## TENDERS

### TOWN OF GRIMSBY

Tenders will be received by the undersigned up to Monday, December 27th, 1948, for the completion of a sewer, serving Lots Nos. 7, 8, 9 and 10, in Aitchison Survey—a distance of 341 feet, more or less, to Klugway Boulevard.

Plan of same may be seen at the Municipal Office, Grimsby, Ontario, Dec. 15, 1948.

G. G. BOURNE, Clerk, Town of Grimsby.

### CLERK'S NOTICE OF First Posting of Voters' List

### VOTERS' LIST, 1948, MUNICIPALITY OF TOWN OF GRIMSBY

County of Lincoln (Form 4) Notice is hereby given that I have complied with Section 8 of the Voters' List Act and that I have posted up the list of voters on the sixth day of December, 1948, the list of all persons entitled to vote in the said Municipality at Municipal Elections, and that such list remains there for inspection.

And I hereby call upon all voters to take immediate proceedings to have any errors or omissions corrected according to law, the last day for appeal being the 27th day of December, 1948.

Dated this 6th day of December, 1948.

G. G. BOURNE, Clerk of Town of Grimsby.

### TOWN OF GRIMSBY

### PUBLIC NOTICE

TAKE NOTICE that in accordance with the provisions of Part X of The Municipal Act the Council of the Corporation of the Town of Grimsby will submit, at the annual election to be held on Monday, January 3rd, 1949, a by-law entitled "A By-law to reduce the Council from nine members to seven members," for the assent of the municipal electors.

The by-law will, if assented to and passed, reduce the Council from nine members to seven members, and six councillors to seven members, composed of a mayor, a reeve, a deputy reeve and four councillors.

AND FURTHER TAKE NOTICE that Friday the 31st day of December, 1948, at the hour of ten o'clock in the forenoon, at the Municipal Building, has been appointed as the time when and the place where persons who are interested in supporting or opposing the said by-law will be appointed to attend at the polling places and at the final summing up of votes by the Clerk.

AND FURTHER TAKE NOTICE that if the assent of the municipal electors is obtained to the said by-law it will be taken into consideration by the Council after the expiration of one month from the date of the first publication which will be Thursday, December 9th, 1948.

This is a true synopsis of the said by-law.

DATED at the Town of Grimsby this 5th day of December, 1948.

Clerk of the Corporation of the Town of Grimsby, by REYNOLD & LAMPARD, Solicitors for the said Corporation.

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## NEW HOURS FOR BARBERS

Re Industrial Standards Act for the Barbering Industry in the Grimsby, Beamsville and Vineland zones, the following hours will take effect after January 3rd, 1949:

MONDAY, TUESDAY, THURSDAY AND FRIDAY will be from 9 A.M. to 7 P.M.

SATURDAY will be from 8 A.M. to 9 P.M.

Closed all day Wednesday except in any week where there is a Dominion or declared holiday, then it will be the regular hours, 9 a.m. to 7 p.m. Also night before holidays will be 7 p.m.



## FINDS OUT HE CANNOT MONKEY WITH POLICE

Charged with willful damage to public property and being intoxicated in a public place, 24-year-old Edward Sutherland, 78 Main St. E., Grimsby, was given the option of paying a \$32 fine or fifteen days by Magistrate Hallett in St. Catharines court, Saturday morning.

Sutherland was ejected from the Grimsby House late Friday night by hotel employees, but continued his antics outside, breaking several panes of glass in the hotel door.

Constable H. S. Davis and Chief Constable Wm. James were both on the scene, and a vigorous scuffle followed before Sutherland was handcuffed and locked up in the local Bastille.

In the scuffle, Constable Davis' cap was lost, and has not been found as yet. Chief James intimated to The Independent that any person or persons knowing the whereabouts of the missing cap, should contact him immediately.

## LAKE WATER LEVEL

Lake Ontario at Kingston—2½ inches lower than October; 8½ inches lower than November, 1947; 20½ inches lower than highest November; 41½ inches higher than lowest November; 8½ inches higher than average.

## WOULD SUPPLY COUNTY WITH CRUSHED STONE

The Beamsville Quarry Co. are ready to make a deal with the village council for all the stone that is available on the village property on the edge of the mountain.

The company are asking for an agreement permitting them to develop the old quarry property for crushed stone over a period of years. If they can get this assurance they will install the necessary machinery which will be a considerable investment.

The company have orders on hand for large quantities of stone from the county municipalities and want to get busy turning the material out.



By GORD MCGREGOR

Saturday afternoon, December 12, is going to be a big day for the kids of this whole darn area. Although the Beamsville Firemen are providing the Christmas party, no stipulations have been placed on just where the kids may come from. Between the hours of two and four on that day, Santa Claus and his firemen helpers will be handing out candy and treats galore, and the fire laddies of Beamsville hope that boys and girls will show up in vast numbers to make this party a real success. Don't forget that date now, kids. Saturday afternoon, December 12, a gigantic Christmas party for all of you from the swell gang on the Beamsville Department, who have just made arrangements to have Santa there in person.

While we are on the subject of events coming up... don't forget to make a date for Club 13's hilarious Turkey Trot scheduled for Friday, December 17th. Club 13 have as usual made elaborate preparations for this dance and the Community Hall in Beamsville will be decked out elaborately for the occasion, while Phil Gage and his great band will provide danceable music from nine to one.

Just when we thought a guy by the name of Schmidt, who at one time was a copy boy for the Beamsville Express, but who graduated to the position of sandwich-board man for the Spectator (Schmidt knows that section of King Street fronting the Spec office better than any other person). Well anyway, as we were saying, we thought we had heard the last of him when all of a sudden in comes a typical Schmidt missile blasting away at anything in particular and nothing in general. The boy hasn't changed much. Hailing from Ayr, perhaps the air in Hamilton is just too much for John. But it's all hot, but for lack of anything else to use this week, and to give the boy a break we hereby print his epistle, writ by hand, and not on the printing set for small boys, which Bill Rennie gave him as a going away gift.

Editor, Grimsby Independent, Grimsby, Ont.  
Dear Sir:  
I read your editorial in The Independent this week on Hydro. Your idea of acting as a policeman for Hydro in Grimsby and to attempt to force conservation by publishing the names of so-called slackers is very commendable. However, any list published should run as follows:

- No. 1 slacker—J. Orion Livingston.
  - No. 2 slacker—The Grimsby Independent.
  - No. 3 slacker—Niagara Packers.
  - No. 4 slacker—The Village Inn.
- You can fill in the rest to suit yourself.

I might say that many people consider you yourself are to blame in one way for this power shortage. You, through your paper, have aided in placing in power a Tory government in Ontario, formerly headed by George Drew, whom the Toronto Star says is more directly responsible for this shortage than any one else on account of playing politics with a public utility which should have been put into competent hands.

What they need in the Ontario Hydro is brains—brains such as one of my more illustrious ancestors, Sir Adam Beck, had when he put Hydro on its feet here.

He knew he had a good thing and worked hard to make it a reality for the benefit of the people.

Had you Conservatives conducted Hydro affairs with as much zeal as the founder, and continued that way, there would have been no occasion to-day to point a finger at neighbours and fellow townspeople and brand them as "SLACKERS WHO HAVE NOT DONE THEIR PART."

As a measure of good taste to those whom you may offend by doing so, I would suggest that the week you publish the names of any so-called power slacker in the paper, you also publish mine with the full content of this letter.

J. T. Schmidt.  
Box 191, Beamsville.

Well, John old man, we are mildly surprised to see that a man of your shrewd integrity has been taken in by this "blame the power shortage on Drew." Utter shame on you, John. We are forwarding to you immediately half a dozen wax candles which you will please use at night to further compose your nasty little unmentionables. As Slacker No. 1, Bones Livingston is immediately switching off all machines in The Independent office, and wiring immediately to Ayr, where we understand they still use hand-powered presses to turn out their weekly sheet. Trusting this will meet with your approval, and that the publicity you have gained through us will keep you happy for another six months or so. Incidentally the length of rope enclosed with the candles is through the courtesy of the Niagara Packers and the Village Inn, who think you are a very, very funny man.

## BEAMSVILLE TO VOTE ON SEWER QUESTION

Along with the election of the usual municipal council, Board of Education and Hydro Commission members on January 3, Beamsville property owners will also vote on a by-law to raise the sum of two hundred and forty thousand dollars by debenture to provide for the construction of sewers in the corporation.

The debentures will be issued repayable over a period of twenty years bearing interest at a rate of three and one quarter per cent per annum.

Part of the cost will be assessed against the lands of the corporation on a frontage basis and the balance assessed by a mill rate on the whole rateable property within the corporation.

CITIES INCREASING  
In 1871, 19% of Canadians were city dwellers; in 1901, 37%; in 1921, 49%; and in 1941, 54%.

## BREVITIES

### EVENTS and TOPICS of the WEEK in TABLOID

Lions Club meets next Tuesday evening.

Population of Niagara Town, by 1948 assessment is only 1727.

There are 523 Grimsby citizens who are eligible for Jury duty according to the 1948 Voters' List.

Grimsby Voters' List for 1948 show that people who own property in Grimsby live in 25 other places in the Dominion.

Fire department answered a call to the Coulson place on Murray street North of the tracks, on Tuesday. A burning Chesterfield was the cause. The old truck and the chemical was used.

The new warehouse building of H. H. Farrell and Sons is rapidly nearing completion. This building of frame construction of 40x74, 15 feet high inside. It will certainly store a good many thousand baskets and other containers.

Buy Christmas Seals. Shopping hours in Grimsby stores next week are: open Wednesday, December 22nd, until six

**CLUB 13**  
**TURKEY TROT**  
**DEC. 17**

p.m.; open evenings, Thursday and Friday, December 23rd and 24th; closed Boxing Day, Monday, December 27th.

Ed. Bernardo, of Toronto, a former resident of Grimsby for many years, in renewing his subscription to The Independent wishes to be remembered to all his Grimsby friends. He states that his firm, The Robert Simpson Co., are transferring him to their Vancouver branch and that he with Mrs. Bernardo will be leaving for the coast in January.

Father N. M. Kohut, of the Basilian Fathers, now stationed in Rome, and who for some years was stationed in Grimsby, and who has been in America on holiday for some weeks, left LaGuardia Airport, New York, for Rome on Thursday of last week. In a letter to The Independent just before "sailing" he says: "Best wishes to you and all the good citizens of Grimsby. Leaving in a few minutes for Rome. God Bless You All."

## U.S. APPLE CROP

United States final figures show the 1948 apple crop to be 90.3 million bushels, 6 million less than was estimated by the Department of Agriculture on October 1, 1948. The reduction is attributed to smaller sized apples. This year's commercial apple production is low compared with 113 million bushels in 1947, 119.4 million in 1946 or with the 1937-46 average of 115 million bushels.

## MEN'S BOWLING SCORES

Sheet Metal	933	775	954-1
Blockbusters	967	995	1007-2
M Bums	988	1039	978-3
Black Cats	864	783	797-0
Pin Twisters	933	958	956-0
Shmoos	1174	997	1187-3
Iron Dukes	579	530	460-0
Pittsburgs	750	823	787-3

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Crosse & Blackwell  
**PLUM PUDDING** 16 Oz. 53¢  
AYLMER—PURE  
**TOMATO CATSUP** 11 Oz. 17¢  
**PICNIC BRAND PICKLES** 16 Oz. 23¢  
**CLUB HOUSE PLAIN OLIVES** 9 Oz. 37¢  
**OXYDOL** Large Pkg. 38¢

**SUNMAID RAISINS** California 15 Oz. 21¢  
**WHITE BEANS** ONTARIO 22 Oz. 22¢  
**VELVET CAKE FLOUR** 5 Lb. 39¢  
**TILBEST CAKE MIXES** 14 Oz. 31¢  
**PRUNES** CALIFORNIA 16 Oz. 22¢  
**JEWEL SHORTENING** 14 Oz. 39¢  
**GLASCO JAM** Strawberry With Fruit 24 Oz. 41¢  
**MUSHROOM SOUP** HEINZ 2 16 Oz. 31¢  
**CHRISTIES RITZ** Butter Wafers 8 Oz. 19¢

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6 Oz. 26¢  
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STYLE  
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**FRUIT & VEGETABLES**  
California Seedless Navel — Sunkist — Size 288's  
**Oranges** Doz. 29¢  
Ontario Grown No. 1 Apples  
**Greenings** 6 qt. bk. 63¢  
B.C. Fancy Quality Apples — Lge. Size 100's  
**Delicious** 5 for 29¢  
Canada No. 1—P.E.I.  
**Potatoes** 10 Lbs. 29¢  
Ontario Grown No. 1—Marsh  
**Potatoes** 5 Lb. Bag 20¢  
California Table Fancy  
**Dates** 8 oz. pkg. 25¢

## JOHNSON'S Gift Shoppers' Guide



WAGONS	From \$7.98 to \$14.40
TRICYCLES	From \$15.50 to \$21.00
DOLL CARRIAGES	From \$6.60 to \$14.95
SEWALK BIKE	\$29.95
PEDAL CARS	From \$9.98 to \$29.95
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